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THE
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF
WINTERPORT
MAINE



FOR THE YEAR

1955-1956

Ninety-fourth
ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF WINTERPORT

Incorporated March 12, 1860

Together with Warrant for Town Meeting

March 12, 1956



TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

SUMNER CLARK

Town Clerk

NICIA K. LORD

Selectmen

KENNETH C. NEALLEY

F. EARLE DUNTON

ERNEST R. SPURDEN

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

MORTON L. CARLETON

Superintending School Committee

EDWARD McKEEN

LYMAN BLAKE

AMOS HALL (to October, 1955)

LEROY H. SMITH (from October, 1955)

Health Officer

ALICE COOK

Constables

MORTON L. CARLETON

ARDANE WHITTIER

R. BARTLETT HIGGINS

FORREST SMITH

ALBERT PORTER

CREIGHTON PARKER

Fire Warden

GEORGE M. RITCHIE

Deputy Fire Wardens

NEWELL PERRY

LEWIS LIBBY

AMOS HALL

GEORGE HATHAWAY

Fire Chief

R. BARTLETT HIGGINS

Fire Inspector

R. BARTLETT HIGGINS

School Physician

SAMUEL L. WAGNER

Sealer of Leather, Sealer of Weights and Measures

OSCAR E. LITTLEFIELD

Road Commissioner

OSCAR E. LITTLEFIELD (March to October)

WALTER COLLEY (October to March)

Overseers of the Poor

KENNETH C. NEALLEY

F. EARLE DUNTON

ERNEST R. SPURDEN

Assessors of Taxes

JOHN M. CARLETON

F. EARLE DUNTON

ERNEST R. SPURDEN

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Winterport:

In accordance with Chapter 91, Section 142, Revised Statutes of 1954, and at your request, this office, represented by George W. W. Shean and Donald H. Will, has made an examination of the accounts and records of the town officials for the year ended January 31, 1956, and of the revenue received and disbursements made for the fiscal year then ended.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures we deemed necessary. In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and related statements of disbursements and receipts fairly present the position of the Town of Winterport as of January 31, 1956.

This is to certify that this report is a true copy of the certified copy that is being mailed to the State Department of Audit, as required under Section 145, Public Laws of 1954, and we hereby declare that this original and a copy are rendered to the Town of Winterport.

Respectfully submitted,

SHEAN ACCOUNTING SERVICE

By GEORGE W. W. SHEAN,

Municipal Auditor.

Houlton, Maine
February 18, 1956

COMMENTS

Town Clerk:

Records of the town clerk pertinent to this audit found in the office of the selectmen were examined.

No examination was made of the detailed record of the annual town meeting, nor was the collection of dog taxes verified.

Town Treasurer:

All books of account and records of the town treasurer were examined and it was ascertained that all monies recorded as received had been promptly deposited and credited to the proper accounts. Cash on deposit at the close of the year amounting to \$62,328.08 was verified by reconciliation of statement received from the depository bank, the Merchants National Bank of Bangor, Maine.

All disbursements had been made by check upon properly approved warrants issued by the selectmen.

Tax liens unpaid at the year end on file with the treasurer were verified by direct examination.

Tax Collector:

A commitment of \$84,340.62 was given to the collector and supplemental taxes of \$456.74 were also charged, making a total charge to the collector of \$84,797.36 which is accounted for by cash to the treasurer \$75,095.04, leaving a balance uncollected at February 1, 1956, of \$9,702.32. Detail of the uncollected balance is shown as Schedule 2 of this report of audit. Collection of prior years taxes was also examined and a detail of such taxes is also reflected as Schedule 2.

Assessors and Selectmen:

The selectmen's ledger, assessors' valuation book and other books and records maintained by the town officials were used as the basis for this audit. The audit was conducted on the procedures recommended by the National Committee of governmental accounting.

Valuation book as prepared by the assessors was examined and found to be properly prepared. Computation of the assessment was checked and a detailed report of the valuation and assessment is shown in Exhibit C of this report of audit.

It was noted that payrolls, bills and other statements were on file to substantiate each item on the selectmen's warrants.

We wish to express our appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation extended us during the course of our examination.

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
January 31, 1956, with February 1, 1955

		Jan. 31, 1956	Feb. 1, 1955
Sub.			
Sch.			
	Assets		
1	Cash,	\$62,328.08	\$52,436.98
2	Accounts receivable,	506.06	826.43
3	Uncollected taxes,	11,825.40	10,737.90
4	Unpaid tax liens,	1,623.96	1,576.85
5	Tax acquired property,	4,312.61	4,609.53
6	Trust funds invested,	7,045.00	5,442.00
		\$87,641.11	\$75,629.69
	Liabilities		
	Reserve for loss,	\$ 8.83	\$ 106.18
Ex. D	Carried balances,	10,180.98	6,383.49
	Trust fund account,	7,045.00	5,442.00
Ex. E	Unappropriated surplus,	70,406.30	63,698.02
		\$87,641.11	\$75,629.69

TREASURER'S REPORT

COMPARATIVE YEAR'S TOTALS

	1955-56	1954-55	1953-54	1952-53	1951-52
Cash on hand Feb.,	\$ 52,436.98	\$ 39,871.31	\$ 30,868.57	\$ 21,642.89	\$ 21,328.90
Treasurer's receipt,	141,924.50	137,741.09	117,347.62	108,273.80	103,342.23
Total available,	\$194,361.48	\$177,612.40	\$148,216.19	\$129,916.69	\$124,671.13
Warrants paid,	132,033.40	125,175.42	108,344.88	99,048.12	103,028.24
Cash balance,	\$62,328.08	\$52,436.98	\$39,871.31	\$30,868.57	\$21,642.89

WARRANT ACCOUNT

Total issued,	\$132,033.40	\$125,175.42	\$108,344.88	\$99,048.12	\$103,028.24
Total paid,	132,033.40	125,175.42	108,344.88	99,048.12	103,028.24
Unpaid,	None	None	None	None	None

TAX COLLECTIONS

Commitment,	\$84,797.36	\$82,877.31	\$68,305.95	\$71,497.68	\$72,436.82
Collected,	75,095.04	74,066.37	60,702.77	60,360.76	60,904.42
Uncollected,	\$9,702.32	\$8,810.94	\$7,603.18	\$11,136.92	\$11,532.40

UNPAID TAXES FOR 1955

Resident

Alley, Philip,	\$ 57.20
Arsenault, Frank and Theresa,	44.55
Baker, Donald,	5.50
Bascom, Irving and Dora,	80.30
Belches, Florence,	73.15
Blake, Lyman and Margaret,	156.20
Bowden, Richard,	4.40
Burns, Harold,	6.05
Calderwood, Harry and Thelma,	87.12
Clark, Harold, Heirs,	60.50
Clark, Maurice,	241.45
*Clarke, L. Sherman,	799.92
Clark, Walter,	3.00
Clement, Edmund,	257.65
Clements, Jennie, Heirs,	184.80
Clements, Theodore,	77.53
Clossen, Eric and Mary,	111.65
Cloutier, Joseph, Jr.,	5.50
Cole, Charles and Nelda,	66.00
Cole, Howard,	12.65
Cole, Stanley G.,	97.70
Cottle, Lyman,	1.65
Cuddy, Joseph M.,	59.63
Dekanick, Joseph,	4.40
Dixon, Lee,	3.00
Dixon, Gladys, Heirs,	132.00
Dodge, David,	11.55
*Dorr, Ellery,	3.00
Dorr, Gagie, Heirs,	99.00
Dorr, Linden,	3.00
*Downes, Reynold,	141.10
Dyer, Donald,	278.85
Ebberson, Arvid and Mary,	136.40
Elliott, Robert,	14.00
Fairbrother, James,	202.95

Fields, Beverly,	3.00
Fields, Edwin and Lois,	70.95
Grindell, Milford,	47.00
Hamor, Richard,	11.00
Havey, Angie, Heirs,	143.00
Havey, Vernon,	15.65
Haywood, Patricia,	49.50
Howard, Keith and Constance,	36.85
*Howard, Leo,	13.75
Howard, Leo and Leona,	108.60
Jepson, Philip,	3.00
Johnson, Allen,	11.00
Johnson, Beulah,	22.00
Johnson, Roger,	264.00
Kelley, Carrie,	54.45
Kittredge, Carl,	44.00
Knowles, Morton,	88.25
Lane, Willie O.,	7.15
Lawson, Alwyn,	9.60
Levenseller, Walter,	42.75
*Littlefield, Darrell,	3.00
Littlefield, Lewis, Jr.,	1.10
Lowe, Chester,	22.00
Lowe, Oliver,	97.35
McLaughlin, Arthur F.,	50.60
Madrazo, Abraham and Sylvai,	568.70
Manley, Eva,	36.85
Marden, LeRoy, Heirs,	51.15
Merchant, Frederick,	5.75
Miller, Arthur and Geraldine,	5.50
Mishou, Jerome,	19.25
Monohan, Orloff,	3.00
Moore, Melvin,	3.00
Moran, George and Ruth,	37.95
Moran, Josephine,	2.75
Moran, Stanley,	122.10
*Morton, Edgar,	37.65

Murrin, Richard,	134.75
*Nelson, Arthur and Margaret,	154.00
Nelson, Gustaf,	295.35
Nickerson, Carl,	9.90
*Norris, Irene,	93.50
Ouelette, Joseph A.,	161.15
*Palmer, Harold,	8.50
Parsons, Madeline,	72.05
Patterson, Thornton,	43.45
Philbrick, Harold,	62.15
Philbrick, Victor, Jr.,	7.40
Philbrick, Victor,	90.20
Porter, Albert,	9.05
Porter, Ray, Heirs,	71.50
Porter, Russell,	3.00
Rancourt, Clayton,	8.50
*Rancourt, Harry,	491.70
Rancourt, Kenneth and Dora,	221.65
Rancourt, Real,	65.15
Randell, Lynette,	27.50
Richards, Emile,	3.00
Richmond, Ernest,	452.65
Rockwell, Elmer and Sadie,	119.25
Sanborn, Harriet,	70.40
Sanborn, Hazel,	12.00
Sanborn, William,	1.10
Saucier, Edward,	5.50
Shaw, Leonard,	8.50
Shelley, Jack and Alice,	165.00
Skidgell, Sterling and Virginia,	14.00
Speed, Daniel,	8.50
*Thibodeau, Edward,	285.45
Wescott, Arthur,	151.80
White, Burton and Bertha,	99.17
White, Dorothy,	12.10
*White, Madeline,	19.25
Wilson, Lawrence,	25.85

Winch, Madeline,	60.55
Wooster, Alton,	8.50
Works, Victor,	55.55

UNPAID TAXES FOR 1955

Non-Resident

Ashford, Lloyd and Frances,	\$ 7.15
Carlisle, George,	33.00
Conquest and Wadleigh,	5.50
Crooker, Merle and Roland,	35.75
Curtis, Albert,	23.10
Curtis, Lester,	19.80
Fogg, Sherman E.,	49.50
Mann, Charles, Heirs (Rideout, Dwinal),	24.75
*Neilson, Aileen,	2.75
Page, George,	71.50
Paine, Laurence,	64.90
Stone, Edward L., Heirs,	1.25
Sullivan Music Co.,	8.25
Vanidestine, Francis,	110.00
	\$9,702.32

* Paid since books closed.

DETAILS OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

February 1, 1956

	Total	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949
Burnes, Harold	\$.50	\$.50					
Butler, Samuel	98.24	31.90	\$ 18.40	\$ 3.00	\$ 54.72	\$ 24.44	\$ 23.50
Clark, Walter	3.00	2.20					
Cottle, Lyman	2.20	12.10	8.71			7.99	11.75
Cuddy, Joseph and Jane	40.55	3.00	3.00				
Dorr, Linden	6.00	152.57					
Dow, Levi and Dorothy	152.57	6.60					
Downes, Reynold E.	6.60	81.95					
Dyer, Donald O.	304.15	7.80		52.80	\$ 54.72	62.01	52.64
Ebberson, A. L.	7.80	11.00			7.80		
Elliot, Robert	11.00	82.50					
Fairbrother, James	273.66	63.48		63.72	60.96		
Fields, Edward	12.96			3.00	3.96	3.00	3.00
Flewellyn, Benjamin	13.60	4.40	9.20				
Hathaway, Henry	29.14						29.14
Havey, Vernon	6.60	6.60					
Jepson, Earl	12.00			3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Jepson, Philip	14.64	3.00	3.00				8.64
Johnson, Roger	42.60	42.60					
Knowles, Morton	144.21	88.55	55.66				
Lowe, Chester	29.14						29.14
McCready, John and Marcella	108.32		94.76	13.56			
Manley, Eva	152.25			35.52	27.84	66.27	22.62
Meuhlheim, Hazel	2.20	2.20					
Moran, Stanley	6.60	6.60		.96	.96	.94	
Murrin, Richard	2.86			.96			
Nelson, Arthur	.96			.96			

Nelson, Gustaf	5.76				5.76	
Nickerson, Carl	15.66	9.90			5.76	
Palmer, Millard	3.00	3.00				
Philbrick, Harold	12.68	4.40	8.28			
Philbrick, Victor, Jr.	3.00	3.00				
Porter, Charles, Heirs	11.52			11.52		
Rancourt, Clayton	2.76				2.76	
Richmond, Ernest	81.88	18.40	3.00	8.76	3.00	3.00
Richards, Emil	3.00		3.00			
Ronco, Gaspar	263.73		158.24			
Shaw, Leonard	8.50	8.50				
Sincerbox, Paul	111.86				111.86	
Treworgy, Robert	9.60	9.60				
Wescott, Arthur	57.75	57.75				
Wescott, Maynard	12.43	7.15				
Young, Kenneth	.70				5.28	
Grindall and Anderson	35.40	35.40			.70	
	<u>\$2,123.08</u>	<u>\$659.97</u>	<u>\$464.13</u>	<u>\$179.52</u>	<u>\$283.24</u>	<u>\$186.43</u>

DETAIL OF TAX LIENS**February 1, 1956****1954 Tax Liens**

Carlisle, George,	\$ 33.00
Clements, Jennie, Heirs,	23.10
Clements, Jennie, Heirs,	131.45
Clements, Jennie, Heirs,	30.25
Dixon, Gladys,	100.00
Downes, Reynold,	137.50
Dyer, Donald,	249.70
Ebberson, A. L.,	136.40
Johnson, Buela,	22.00
Meuhlheim, Hazel,	36.15
Moran, Stanley,	75.90
Moran, Stanley,	39.60
Paine, Lawrence,	32.90
Patterson, Thornton,	13.20
Philbrick, Victor, Sr.,	90.20
Skidgell, Sterling,	11.00
Wescott, Arthur,	86.35
Wescott, Maynard,	16.50
Cole, Charles and Nelda,	60.50
	\$1,325.70

1953 Tax Liens

Brasbridge, Clifford,	\$24.10
Cole, Charles and Nelda,	50.60
Carlisle, George,	27.60
Crooker, Roland and Merle,	4.60
Crooker, Roland and Merle,	4.60
Crooker, Roland and Merle,	20.70
Morey, Ella,	67.62
Patterson, Thornton,	11.04
Philbrick, Harold,	25.30
Philbrick, Harold,	52.90
Skidgell, Stanley and Virginia,	9.20
	\$298.26

STATEMENT OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

February 1, 1956

Archer, Marie,	\$ 60.00
Arrowhead Operation,	10.10
Blake, Alfred,	23.50
Bowden, Ellery, Heirs,	591.98
Budreau, Jerry,	150.88
Butler, Emma,	58.40
Carleton, Amos,	25.00
Clark, Maurice,	116.40
Clark, Walter,	31.10
Chandler, George,	5.25
Cole, E. S., Heirs,	31.45
Cloutier, Joseph,	219.62
Downes, C. F., Heirs,	26.57
Dyer, Harold and Daniel,	157.30
Ellingwood, Donald,	6.05
Fields, Alton,	21.45
Fields, Luther,	96.60
Fernald, Annie, Heirs,	4.80
Flemining, Lewis,	8.94
Folan, Mathew,	10.25
Gilbert, Arthur and Esta Russell,	40.92
Hall, Russell,	250.00
Jepson, Philip,	28.40
Lampier, Daniel G.,	146.25
Littlefield, W. S., Heirs,	646.84
Lymburner, Clarence,	42.90
Morrill, Carrie,	3.50
Murrin, Richard,	108.96
Palmer, James and Alphonse Michom,	333.70
Pierce, Emma,	15.25
Pierce, George,	10.00
Pattershall, H. S.,	84.04
Porter, Charles, Heirs,	443.75

Rowe, Vernon,	262.60
Sanborn, Brenda,	42.90
Skidgell, B. F.,	98.66
Shorey, Lucy,	.96
Thomas, Dana and Clyde,	47.50
Twombly, Walter,	8.44
Withee, Elmer,	41.40
	\$4,312.61

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION

Real estate, resident,	\$500,828.00
Real estate, non-resident,	87,284.00
	\$588,112.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$126,681.00
Personal estate, non-resident,	40,949.00
	167,630.00
Total valuation,	\$755,742.00

ASSESSMENT

Valuation x rate: \$755,742.00 x .110,	\$83,131.62
403 polls at \$3.00,	1,209.00
	\$84,340.62
Appropriations at the annual town meeting March 14, 1955,	\$ 75,583.92
State tax,	16,312.50
County tax,	6,660.00
Overlay,	2,096.70
	\$100,653.12
Less State tax,	16,312.50
	\$84,340.62

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT THE REGULAR TOWN MEETING

March 14, 1955

Elementary school account,	\$21,000.00
Secondary school account,	14,000.00
General school account,	3,300.00
Leroy H. Smith High School, payment on,	7,026.92
Maine Publicity Bureau,	100.00
Public health nurse,	125.00
Winterport Health Council,	175.00
Care of town cemeteries,	200.00
Care of Oak Hill Cemetery,	400.00
Highway and bridges,	5,000.00
Snow and ice removal,	3,500.00
Cutting bushes,	500.00
Tarring village streets,	1,200.00
State aid road construction,	1,332.00
Aid to town poor,	3,000.00
Salaries of town officers,	5,500.00
Abatement of taxes,	500.00
Hydrant rental,	1,350.00
Interest on town debt and discount on prompt payment of taxes,	1,000.00
Aid to dependent children,	1,400.00
Fire department expenses,	1,200.00
Maintenance of public dump and sewers,	300.00
Miscellaneous town expenses,	1,500.00
Winding town clock,	50.00
Care of Abbott Park,	75.00
Memorial purposes,	100.00
Free library,	700.00
Street lighting,	950.00
Town constables,	100.00
	\$75,583.92

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES

1949

Lloyd Crossman, error,	\$.94	
Charles Porter, Heirs, consideration,	25.38	
Reginald Clement, error,	9.21	
Russell Porter, consideration,	3.00	
Carl Moran, consideration,	52.64	
		\$ 91.17

1950

Charles Porter, Heirs, consideration,	\$28.20	
Alton Wing, not here,	5.64	
Russell Porter, consideration,	1.53	
		35.37

1951

Phyllis Gavard, not here,	\$5.76	
Paul Gavard, not here,	3.00	
Alvin Lawson, consideration,	3.00	
Alton Wing, not here,	6.72	
		18.48

1952

Everett Dickey, not here,	\$ 8.28	
Earle Sanborn, consideration,	.48	
Alton Wing, not here,	16.80	
Lee Dixon, consideration,	3.00	
		28.56

1953

Warren Bowden, deceased,	\$12.20	
Henry and Ellen Chambers, not here,	5.06	
Charles Hayes, not here,	6.68	
Earl Sanborn, consideration,	.46	
William Sanborn, not here,	.92	
Leroy Dorr, not here,	3.00	
Frank Hall, not here,	3.00	
Charles Munson, not here,	3.00	
Lester Moody, not here,	3.00	
Alton Wing, not here,	12.42	
Russell Porter, consideration,	15.88	
Lee Dixon, consideration,	3.00	
Robert Elliott, consideration,	36.80	
		105.42

1954

James Bagley, not here,	\$ 7.40	
Warren Bowden, deceased,	8.50	
Henry and Ellen Chambers, not here,	9.05	
Beverly Fields, consideration,	16.20	
Norman Frindell, not here,	7.40	
Orman Hackett, not here,	3.00	
Robert McCausland, not here,	15.10	
Real Rancourt, error,	7.15	
William Sanborn, not here,	1.10	
Wright Peterson, not here,	40.40	
Russell Porter, consideration,	23.35	
Lee Dixon, consideration,	3.00	
Albion Kenney, in service,	2.20	
Russell Canty, error,	3.05	
Charles and Nelda Cole, consideration,	5.50	
		152.40

1955

Sumner Clark, error,	\$ 9.90	
Donald Baker, disabled veteran,	3.00	
Ford Perkins, deceased,	3.00	
George Kenney, in service,	3.00	
Charles Martin, error,	11.00	
Edward Kane, paid in Bangor,	3.00	
Percy Hall, deceased,	3.00	
Arthur Weaver, error,	4.40	
John Norris, paid in Bangor,	3.00	
Chester Norris, deceased,	3.00	
Walter Neville, paid in Massachusetts,	3.00	
Ray Marden, Heirs, error,	6.60	
Joseph Vozzella, error,	5.50	
Chester Lindblad, error,	3.00	
		64.40
Total,		\$495.80

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Kenneth C. Nealley, first selectman,	\$1,750.00
Kenneth C. Nealley, selectman's clerk,	125.00
John M. Carleton, first assessor,	335.00
F. Earle Dunton, second selectman,	300.00
F. Earle Dunton, second assessor,	35.00
Ernest R. Spurden, third selectman,	300.00
Ernest R. Spurden, third assessor,	35.00
Morton L. Carleton, treasurer,	500.00
Morton L. Carleton, collector of taxes,	1,886.05
Alice Cook, health officer,	25.00
Unexpended,	208.95
	\$5,500.00
Appropriation,	\$5,500.00
	\$5,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSE

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
State of Maine,	286.03
James Fairbrother, airport hay,	25.00
Larry Hess, liquor hearing,	28.86
Credits,	2.00
Accounts receivable,	28.86
	\$1,870.75

Expenditures

Printing, postage and supplies,	\$654.20
Lights, telephone, fuel,	428.43
Fees, labor,	105.72
Audit expense, Municipal Association dues,	195.00
Elections and town meeting,	146.51
Liquor hearings,	57.72
Collector's and treasurer's bond,	50.00
Selectmen's and assessor's expense,	47.01
State porcupine bounty,	53.50
Unexpended,	132.66
	\$1,870.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE**Receipts**

Carried balance,	\$ 448.66
Appropriation,	1,200.00
Town of Frankfort,	125.00
	\$1,773.66

Expenditures

Sirene, power and rent,	\$ 74.00
Telephone,	24.93
Paid firemen,	282.00
Supplies and equipment,	103.56
Insurance,	77.68
Fuel,	46.25
Paid out of town departments:	
Town of Monroe,	39.50
Carried balance,	1,125.74
	\$1,773.66

STREET LIGHTING**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$950.00	
Credits,	15.00	
		\$965.00

Expenditures

Central Maine Power Co.,	\$935.86	
Bangor-Hydro Electric Co.,	17.38	
Unexpended,	11.76	
		\$965.00

HYDRANT RENTAL**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$1,350.00	
Overdraft,	1,353.66	
		\$2,703.66

Expenditures

Winterport Water Co.,	\$2,703.66	
		\$2,703.66

POLICE DEPARTMENT**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$100.00	
		\$100.00

Expenditures

Paid constable,	\$ 6.00	
Unexpended,	94.00	
		\$100.00

PUBLIC DUMP AND SEWERS**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$300.00	
Sewer entrance fees:		
Cecil McNalley,	30.00	
Josephine Hardy,	20.00	
Charles McDermott,	20.00	
John E. Harrington,	20.00	
A. M. Hall,	20.00	
Accounts receivable,	20.00	
		\$430.00

Expenditures

Dump maintenance,	\$ 80.00	
Sewer maintenance,	48.50	
Unexpended,	301.50	
		\$430.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$125.00	
		\$125.00

Expenditures

Paid the State of Maine,	\$125.00	
		\$125.00

HEALTH COUNCIL**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$175.00	
		\$175.00

Expenditures

Medical supplies,	\$132.59	
Medical fees,	40.00	
Unexpended,	2.41	
		\$175.00

TOWN POOR**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
Credits,	675.61
Overdraft,	1,918.34
	\$5,593.95

Expenditures

Case No. 1,	\$ 113.72
Case No. 2,	96.47
Case No. 3,	51.20
Case No. 4,	29.01
Case No. 5,	476.93
Case No. 6,	167.63
Case No. 7,	1,345.26
Case No. 8,	225.28
Case No. 9,	72.57
Supplemental old age assistance,	3,015.88
	\$5,593.95

OTHER TOWN'S POOR**Receipts**

City of Gardiner,	\$346.56
Accounts receivable,	31.73
	\$378.29

Expenditures

Case No. 1,	\$378.29
	\$378.29

STATE POOR**Receipts**

State of Maine,	\$3,436.44
Accounts receivable,	184.22
	\$3,620.66

Expenditures

Case No. 1,	\$ 273.51	
Case No. 2,	1,336.86	
Case No. 3,	729.00	
Case No. 4,	607.14	
Case No. 5,	70.51	
Case No. 6,	87.67	
Case No. 7,	515.97	
		\$3,620.66

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$1,400.00	
		\$1,400.00

Expenditures

Paid to the State of Maine,	\$1,189.26	
Unexpended,	210.74	
		\$1,400.00

CUSHING CEMETERY LOTS**Receipts**

Carried balance,	\$221.10	
Sale of lots,	150.00	
		\$271.10

Expenditures

Deed cost,	\$ 7.50	
Carried balance,	263.60	
		\$271.10

CARE OF TOWN CEMETERIES**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$200.00	
		\$200.00

Expenditures

Paid for labor,	\$200.00	
		\$200.00

OAK HILL CEMETERY**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$400.00	
	<u> </u>	\$400.00

Expenditures

Paid to Oak Hill Cemetery Association,	\$400.00	
	<u> </u>	\$400.00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
Interest payment,	25.00	
Overdraft,	120.16	
	<u> </u>	\$1,127.16

Expenditures

Discount on 1955 taxes,	\$1,127.16	
	<u> </u>	\$1,127.16

COUNTY TAX**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$6,660.00	
	<u> </u>	\$6,660.00

Expenditures

Paid treasurer of Waldo County,	\$6,660.00	
	<u> </u>	\$6,660.00

CARE OF ABBOTT PARK**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$75.00	
	<u> </u>	\$75.00

Expenditures

Paid for labor,	\$75.00	
	<u> </u>	\$75.00

FREE LIBRARY**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$700.00	
State of Maine,	49.00	
		\$749.00

Expenditures

Winterport Free Library Association,	\$749.00	
		\$749.00

TOWN HALL**Receipts**

Transferred from income town property ac-		
count,	\$1,824.04	
Hall rental,	60.00	
Credits,	1.13	
		\$1,885.17

Expenditures

Janitor,	\$480.00	
Water and lights,	175.74	
Fuel,	465.85	
Supplies,	3.25	
Repairs,	114.07	
Insurance,	123.69	
Unexpended,	522.57	
		\$1,885.17

TAX LIEN AND DEED COST**Receipts**

Lien and deed cost collections,	\$252.00	
		\$252.00

Expenditures

Deeds,	\$ 26.00	
Lien discharges,	19.50	
Liens,	180.90	
Ten day notices,	15.00	
Unexpended,	10.60	
		\$252.00

INCOME TOWN PROPERTY**Receipts**

Carried balance,	\$1,824.04	
Sale of tax acquired property,	758.63	
	<u> </u>	\$2,582.67

Expenditures

Paid for insurance,	\$ 112.25	
Transferred to town hall account,	1,824.04	
Unexpended,	646.38	
	<u> </u>	\$2,582.67

LEROY H. SMITH SCHOOL**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$7,026.92	
	<u> </u>	\$7,026.92

Expenditures

National Bank of Commerce, Portland,	\$7,026.92	
	<u> </u>	\$7,026.92

MEMORIAL PURPOSES**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$100.00	
	<u> </u>	\$100.00

Expenditures

Paid American Legion,	\$100.00	
	<u> </u>	\$100.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$3,500.00
State of Maine, flood damage,	2,165.88
State of Maine,	3,189.70
Credits,	25.00
	\$8,880.58

Expenditures

Labor,	\$2,143.50
Truck plowing,	2,992.26
Truck and sander,	349.55
Plowing and sanding sidewalks,	409.50
Supplies,	757.66
Salt and sand,	627.69
Loader,	117.00
Shovel,	154.00
Bulldozer,	12.00
Carried balance,	1,317.42
	\$8,880.58

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$5,000.00
Reginald Clement, rent of tractor house,	60.00
	\$5,060.00

Expenditures

Labor,	\$1,722.10
Trucks,	1,446.48
Gravel,	323.80
Supplies,	87.74
Culverts,	469.81
Loader,	392.15

Plank,	247.80	
Tractor,	136.50	
Car expense of road commissioner,	200.00	
Unexpended,	33.62	
		\$5,060.00

CUTTING BUSHES

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$500.00	
State of Maine,	169.50	
		\$769.50

Expenditures

Labor,	\$422.00	
Tractor,	85.50	
Unexpended,	162.00	
		\$769.50

TARRING VILLAGE STREETS

Receipts

Balance carried from 1954 account,	\$ 225.79	
Appropriation,	1,200.00	
		\$1,425.79

Expenditures

Labor,	\$106.00	
Trucks,	106.00	
Kotal mix,	113.63	
Tar and spreading,	752.32	
Carried balance,	347.84	
		\$1,425.79

SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Balance carried from 1954 account,	\$365.42	
		\$365.42

Expenditures

Labor,	\$ 13.00	
Trucks,	11.25	
Kotal mix,	27.00	
Supplies,	15.90	
Carried balance,	298.27	
		\$365.42

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND**Receipts**

State of Maine,	\$4,122.39	
		\$4,122.39

Expenditures

Labor,	\$1,390.68	
Trucks,	978.91	
Gravel,	292.60	
Bulldozer,	1,091.40	
Loader,	300.20	
Culverts,	68.60	
		\$4,122.39

PARSONAGE STREET**Receipts**

Overdraft,	\$863.08	
		\$863.08

Expenditures

Labor,	\$311.50	
Trucks,	174.37	
Gravel,	56.00	
Loader,	168.00	
Culverts,	153.21	
		\$863.08

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$1,332.00
	<u> \$1,332.00</u>

Expenditures

Carried balance,	\$1,332.00
	<u> \$1,332.00</u>

DATA ON OTHER ACCOUNTS

Account	Appropriation	Credits	Expenditures	Unexpended	Carried Balance
Reserved for collections,		\$ 106.18	\$ 97.35		\$ 8.83
Civil defense,		417.58			417.58
Excise tax,		12,052.68	219.50	\$11,833.18	
Abatement of taxes,	\$ 500.00		495.80	4.20	
Overlay,	2,096.70			2,096.70	
Supplemental taxes,		486.74		486.74	
Winding the town clock,	50.00		50.00		
Maine Publicity Bureau,	100.00		100.00		
Hall trust fund,		25.15	25.15		
Thompson trust fund,		25.15	25.15		
Downes trust fund,		3.00	3.00		
Ellingwood trust fund,		2.00	2.00		
Atwood trust fund,		.97			.97
Cole trust fund,		4.00	4.00		

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Unexpended	Overdraft
Salaries of town officers,	\$ 208.95	
Miscellaneous town expense,	132.66	
Hydrant rental,		\$ 1,353.66
Police department,	94.00	
Public dump and sewers,	301.50	
Health Council,	2.41	
Highways and bridges,	33.62	
Cutting bushes,	162.00	
Parsonage Street,		863.08
Town poor,		1,918.34
Aid to dependent children,	210.74	
Tax lien and deed cost,	10.60	
Excise tax,	11,833.18	
Income town property,	646.38	
Abatement of taxes,	4.20	
Overlay,	2,096.70	
Supplemental taxes,	486.74	
Street lighting,	11.76	
Discount on taxes,		102.16
Carried to surplus,		11,998.20
	\$16,235.44	\$16,235.44

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

February 1, 1956

Due from the State of Maine:

State poor,	\$184.22	
		\$184.22

Due from other municipalities:

City of Gardiner,		
Other town's poor,	\$31.73	
		31.73

Due from individuals:

Albert Kingsbury, cemetery lot,	\$ 55.00	
Phyllis Gavard, cemetery lot,	75.00	
Harry Rancourt, cemetery lot,	100.00	
Wright Peterson, cost of liquor hearing,	11.25	
Wilber Manning, cost of liquor hearing,	28.86	
Robert Thibodeau, sewer entrance fee,	20.00	
		290.11
		\$506.06

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Place	Name	Age
1955.			
January:			
22—	Belfast,	David T. Ritchie,	99 yrs., 7 mos., 8 days.
24—	Frankfort,	Sylvester J. Otis,	68 yrs., 2 mos., 7 days.
19—	Hampden,	Viola I. Tarr,	87 yrs., 17 days.
February:			
22—	Winterport,	William Dotten,	64 yrs., 1 mo., 12 days.
11—	Bangor,	Jeanne E. Smith,	7 mos.
8—	Bangor,	William D. Crane,	87 yrs.
March:			
5—	Winterport,	John Sausville,	75 yrs., 10 mos., 22 days.
7—	Belfast,	James Clegg,	75 yrs.
8—	Hartland,	Frank M. McCormack,	77 yrs.
9—	Hampden,	Clifford C. Nickerson,	47 yrs.
15—	Brookville,	Illinois, Maud M. Shaw,	72 yrs., 4 mos., 9 days.
15—	Bangor,	Joseph Basco,	62 yrs.
21—	Winterport,	Joseph O. Brennan,	73 yrs., 1 day.
28—	Bangor,	Nelson F. Harriman,	8 hours.
April:			
10—	Melrose, Mass.,	Leah A. Carney,	80 yrs., 10 mos., 20 days.
May:			
4—	Newburg,	Ford D. Perkins,	55 yrs.
7—	Gorham,	Minnie A. Brown,	81 yrs.
10—	Frankfort,	Katherine Flaherty,	75 yrs, 2 mos., 22 days.
10—	Hampden,	Mary I. Sweeney,	54 yrs.
14—	Winterport,	Bessie M. Crockett,	70 yrs., 1 mo., 27 days.

July:

- 2—Winterport, Ronald E. Spencer, 28 yrs.
- 3—Hampden, Mary E. Snide, 78 yrs., 4 mos., 9 days.
- 11—Frankfort, Martin O. Foley, 66 yrs., 1 mo., 23 days.
- 17—Bangor, Charles B. Tarr, 101 yrs.
- 26—Lincoln, Simeon S. Grindell, 45 yrs.
- 27—Bangor, Erminie G. Kelly, 71 yrs.
- 14—Hampden, Lewis E. White, 79 yrs.

August:

- 10—Winterport, Silvio Mario Nardé, 59 yrs., 2 mos., 25 days
- 15—Belfast, Joseph F. Tassone, 79 yrs.
- 16—Winterport, Evelyn A. Goodnow, 88 yrs., 6 mos.
- 20—Bangor, Sidney A. Johnson, Jr., 1 day.
- 26—Bangor, Frank Clifford Bragg, 72 yrs., 8 mos., 26 days

September:

- 9—Winterport, Ruth Meader Colley, 65 yrs., 5 mos., 16 days
- 26—Rockland, Baby Boy Blaisdell, 25 minutes.

October:

- 2—Winterport, Clara F. Colson, 82 yrs., 1 mo., 12 days
- 18—Bangor, Josephine M. Downes, 79 yrs.
- 19—Togus, Percy Nathan Hall, 59 yrs.

November:

- 5—Bangor, Daniel J. McCormack, 70 yrs.
- 22—Winterport, Clayton E. Murphy, 52 yrs.
- 25—Fairfield, Constantino Moure, 55 yrs.

December:

- 8—Bangor, Nellie M. Heddigan, 79 yrs.
 - 30—Bangor, Russell D. Reed, 52 yrs.
- 1956.

January:

- 4—Hampden, Alfred B. Nelson, 86 yrs.
- 10—Bangor, Gertrude Brassbridge, 32 yrs.
- 17—Winterport, Eliza M. Wescott, 74 yrs.
- 18—Bangor, Francis D. Maddocks, 86 yrs.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The general public appears to be much more aware than ever before of the importance of good physical and mental health. Many factors have contributed to this growing awareness: Television, radio, movies, newspaper and magazine articles, along with many other influences, have all played an important part in emphasizing good health. However, a close study and observation of many communities show one fact. The citizens in those communities where there is an organized Health Council or active Health Committee are the ones that are best informed and the ones who give the best support to all health activities. This bears out our firm conviction that there is no substitute for person to person education and actual participation in health programs.

Winterport can well be proud of the health services provided for its citizens in the year 1955. To mention a few of these services:

Nine Child Health Conferences have been held.

Polio vaccinations were offered to all the children in the community from one year of age to twenty years or adulthood.

Your annual Health Council report will give you a detailed account of their activities.

Your public health nurse has provided nursing care on a demonstration basis, and consultation with parents and groups through home visits and community activities. Consultation service to teachers and other school personnel has been a regular activity of the nurse's program. As much as

possible efforts have been made to help solve school health problems by working cooperatively with the family and school.

Good teamwork between the home, community groups, Health Council and Health Workers points the way toward an even more successful Community Health Program in 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA CREAMER,

Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF THE WINTERPORT HEALTH COUNCIL

The Winterport Health Council submits its report for the year.

WELL BABY CONFERENCES

Average attendance, 28. Held monthly except during the summer.

WEIGHING AND MEASURING

In grades 1 through 8. Recorded on School Health Cards. Done in October and May.

SALK VACCINATIONS

Grades 1 and 2, 57 children. Done in July and August.

Ages 6 to 14, 143 children. Done in December and January.

Pre-school, 21 children. Done in November and December.

15 years through high school, 29 children. Done in November and December.

POLIO

We felt a responsibility as a Health Council of giving the Polio Program serious consideration. Careful study was given to all available reports and the Council felt the Salk vaccine should be offered to the children of Winterport. Every child, from infancy through high school, was given an opportunity to be vaccinated. In order to include the pre-school and high school children, it was necessary for your Council to purchase the vaccine.

WEIGHING AND MEASURING

All children in grades 1 through 8 are weighed and measured twice a year. This makes it possible for Mrs. Creamer to keep a check on the normal development of each child.

WELL BABY CONFERENCES

The members of the Council have opened their homes so that these conferences can be held regularly. In order to conduct a successful well baby conference, much clerical work is involved. Accurate records must be kept, notices sent to all parents, volunteer workers obtained and transportation arranged for those needing it. The Council feels most fortunate in having Mrs. Horace Norris, who ably handles all these details, as chairman of its Child Health Committee.

SICK ROOM SUPPLIES

A hospital bed and sick room equipment is available, including a vaporizer. These supplies may be obtained by calling Dr. Wagner. Telephone 3-4231.

NATIONAL DIABETIC PROGRAM

This program was discontinued this year because of lack of response in the two previous years.

DISTRICT 3 ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Horace Norris and Mrs. Horace Stewart were delegates to the meeting in Winslow, where Mrs. Stewart gave the report of the activities of the Winterport Health Council for the year. It was gratifying to bring back to Winterport the compliments of the State and District Supervisors of Public Health Nursing on the ambitious program of your Council.

FUTURE PLANS

Plans for the coming year include:

1. Assisting the Public Health Nurse with the audiometer tests.
2. TB X-ray survey.
3. Well Baby Conferences continued.
4. Polio booster shots.
5. Immunization and vaccination program in the schools.

This is possible only as you support the work of the Council through your appropriation.

The Council appreciates the cooperation of Dr. Wagner, who continues to give generously of his time and experience. It has been through the efforts of our Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Emma Creamer, that we were able to plan and carry through our Polio Program. She continues to supervise efficiently the work of the Council. Mr. Pierce has made available the school buses for transportation of school children. We express our appreciation to him, the School Committee, and the teachers who have worked so willingly with us.

As is so often the case, the burden of carrying on a program for the improvement of a community rests on the shoulders of too few people. Since the work of the Health Council is supported by town appropriation, it behooves each citizen to take an active interest. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of March, June, September and December. So why not plan to attend?

Respectfully submitted,

JANE W. STEWART,

Chairman, Winterport Health Council.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 1, 1956

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Edward McKeen,	Term expires March, 1956
*Dr. L�roy H. Smith,	Term expires March, 1956
Mr. Lyman Blake,	Term expires March, 1958
Mr. Edward McKeen, Chairman	

* Dr. Smith was appointed by the School Committee to succeed Mr. Amos Hall, who removed from the town.

This year it will be necessary for the people to elect two members to the committee: one for three years and one for one year.

Members of the School Committee, Parents and Citizens:

Your attention is respectfully called to the following conditions and problems in Winterport public schools:

ENROLLMENT			
School Street Building			
Grade	Teacher		Totals
1	Mrs. Cottle,	37	
	Mrs. Wilson,	12	
			49
2	Mrs. Wilson,	26	
	Mrs. Alley,	17	
			43
3	Mrs. Alley,	20	
	Mrs. Smith,	31	
			51
4	Mrs. Smith,	6	
	Mrs. Bowden,	37	
	Mrs. Pierce,	4	
			47
5	Mrs. Pierce,	35	
	Mrs. Bowden,	2	
			37
	Total for the building,		227
Leroy H. Smith School			
6	Mrs. Averill,	35	
7	Mr. Clark,	43	
8	Mr. Beem,	39	
	Total for grammar grades,		117
9	High School,	39	
10	High School,	24	
11	High School,	20	
12	High School,	15	
			98
	Grand total,		442

In the elementary school total there are two tuition pupils.

In the high school total there are 21 tuition pupils: 18 from Frankfort, 1 from Newburg, 1 from Haynesville, and 1 from Bangor.

Winterport is paying tuition for one student attending Brewer High School.

250 pupils are conveyed. Subtracting the number of tuition students from the total, we find that 59% of the pupils are conveyed at public expense.

CROWDED CONDITIONS IN OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND THE NEED FOR MORE CLASSROOMS AND TEACHERS

Enrollment in elementary grades has increased since 1951 and we are now at the point where classes are much too large. Unless more classroom space is provided in the near future, the result will be half-day sessions; and I am sure no one wants to see this happen.

Because of the continued high birthrate and the fact that more families have moved into Winterport than was anticipated, our classes have become overcrowded. It seems impossible to forecast enrollment accurately over any length of time. This is a state and national problem and is not peculiar to Winterport.

In the School Street building (grades 1-2-3-4-5) there are 227 pupils and the building was intended to house not more than 190. The average class size is 38 and it ought to be not more than 30. With another first grade entering class next fall with an enrollment of 50 there simply will not be seating space for all pupils in these grades.

In grades 6-7-8 in the Smith building the average class size is 39.

These conditions have been considered by school officials, and the present budget to be recommended for Town Meeting includes the money for another teacher for the extra room in the Smith building to which the fifth grade might be moved. This, however, makes it possible only to house all our pupils: it will not reduce the size of classes; and there will still be crowded conditions.

If townspeople will provide necessary funds, the school committee further recommends the following: •

Add two new rooms to the Smith building and transfer pupils from the School Street building to the extent that classes will be reduced to about 30 and the total number in the building to about 190. These two new rooms would have separate washrooms and their own play area. This arrangement would relieve overcrowding in grades 1-2-3-4-5.

To reduce the size of classes in grades 6-7-8 in the Smith building, it is recommended that an additional teacher be engaged for the extra room in the Smith building.

The situation described above is serious and in my opinion we must have two new classrooms and three more teachers.

High school teachers are also asking for another teacher. At present, there are four teachers and with the larger classes moving into high school the teaching load becomes heavier. To avoid holding classes with study groups, the high school has had to resort to study groups supervised by students. Another handicap is that some teachers have too many different subjects to teach. Furthermore, there appear to be many students with a reading difficulty, and high school teachers would like to see a fifth teacher who could help with remedial reading. If this request is granted, the town would be hiring four additional teachers.

TEACHERS' SALARIES**School Year, 1955-1956****Elementary**

Laura Cottle, grade 1,	\$2,050.00
Dorothy Wilson, grades 1 and 2,	2,150.00
Hazel Alley, grades 2 and 3,	2,150.00
Edna Smith, grades 3, 4 and 5,	2,150.00
*Minnie Bowden, grades 4 and 5,	3,100.00
Dorothea Pierce, principal, grades 4 and 5,	2,450.00

Grammar

Edith Averill, grade 6,	2,200.00
Sumner Clark, grade 7,	2,100.00
George Beem, grade 8 and principal,	2,350.00

High School

David W. Bishop, principal, mathematics, science, coach,	3,800.00
Mary Gould, commercial,	2,600.00
*Margaret Nelson, social studies, biology,	3,100.00
*Erma Foley, English, languages,	3,200.00

Music Supervisor

Ermond Lewis,	1,023.00
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* Salaries fixed by the State Minimum Wage Law.

FINANCES

The School Committee has adopted the following budget for the fiscal year 1956-1957:

Item	Elementary	Secondary
Teaching,	\$22,600.00	\$13,150.00
Fuel,	800.00	600.00
Janitor,	1,800.00	1,700.00
Conveyance,	8,400.00	1,000.00
Tuition,		1,000.00
Books,	2,000.00	700.00
Supplies,	1,800.00	700.00
Utilities,	550.00	550.00
Supervision,	1,300.00	800.00
Totals,	\$39,250.00	\$20,200.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Account	Appropriations 1955-1956	Recom- mendations 1956-1957
Elementary,	\$21,000.00	\$23,000.00
Secondary,	14,000.00	13,500.00
General,	3,300.00	2,000.00
Totals,	\$38,300.00	\$38,500.00

The school maintenance appropriation for the elementary and secondary schools combined for last year was \$35,000.00 as compared with \$36,500.00 this year, and this shows an increase of \$1,500.00. The recommendation for the general account has been reduced from \$3,300.00 to \$2,000.00. This explains why the request for the three accounts is only \$200.00 more than last year.

The elementary recommendation includes the money for one additional teacher and if the people vote to provide funds for two more teachers (making a total of three new teachers) then it will be necessary to add \$2,400.00 to the appropriation for elementary schools.

If the request of the high school teachers is granted and another teacher added to the high school staff, it will be necessary to add \$1,600.00 to the secondary appropriation.

The State Subsidy Law which provides assistance to towns for the support of schools has been revised on the basis of the new land valuation. This provision will result in less money for Winterport in December, 1956; the town will receive \$2,000.00 less than in December, 1955. Since this difference must be made up by the taxpayer, it is fortunate that our accounts have balances to offset the loss.

TRANSPORTATION

With \$5,000.00 from town surplus and \$300.00 from the regular budget two new Chevrolet chassis were purchased, the old bus bodies mounted on these, and some repairs made to the old bodies.

Increased enrollment has placed a heavy burden on our conveyance system. Buses are full and if we could not count on a certain number of pupils being absent each day, buses would be seriously overloaded. Conveyance costs the town about \$9,400.00 a year divided as follows:

Private buses—Clements, \$4,320.00; Burns, \$1,440.00.

Town owned buses—Two, \$3,640.00.

The committee plans to redraw the transportation routes and to establish new regulations limiting the number of pupils conveyed. If we do not do this it may be necessary to engage another bus. The new regulations will be announced well in advance of the opening of school in September. The committee hopes to avoid higher cost for transportation.

REPAIRS

The school committee has an article in the Town Warrant asking for \$4,000.00 to hard top the roadway to and the parking area of the Smith School. Heavy rains wash away gravel from the sloping roadway and traffic in the parking area causes the gravel surface to be rough and uneven. Consequently a good deal of money has been spent in hauling gravel. A more serious result of this condition is that the students naturally track gravel into the building and it is hard to keep the tile floors clean. Furthermore this kind of wear will shorten the life of the tile and we may be under heavy expense to replace the floors.

Major repairs for the past year have been as follows:

Repair and upkeep of the heating system in the high school.

The Building Committee has completed repainting of the rooms in the high school.

At the School Street building the wash rooms have been repainted and the chimney repaired and retopped.

OBSERVATIONS

Again I want to thank all the teachers for their splendid efforts. Classes have been crowded, the teaching load heavy, and we appreciate the difficulty under which they have had to work.

The budget includes raises for the teachers, but I would like to point out that the teachers' salaries in Winterport will still be less than the State average.

The school officials and school personnel extend sincere appreciation to the following groups and individuals:

The Lions Club for its Annual Christmas Party and its interest in the welfare of our children.

The PTA for its support of the Milk Program, the assistance of the Room Mothers, the Christmas treat. A good PTA is the best friend a school system can have.

The Winterport Health Council for its unfaltering work for better health for our community, and particularly for making available to Winterport children the Salk Polio Vaccine.

Mrs. Emma Creamer, public health nurse, whose service is always prompt and efficient.

Mr. Norman Winch for the fine work he does with the Junior High boys' basketball. His team has an enviable record for the season, the result of many, many hours of donated time on Mr. Winch's part and hard work on the part of the boys.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD B. PIERCE,

Superintendent of Schools.

WINTERPORT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

February 8, 1956

BUDGET ESTIMATES

ELEMENTARY ACCOUNT

Income

Balance, February,	\$ 1,956.87
State fund, December,	16,517.00
Appropriation, March,	21,000.00
Surplus,	5,000.00
Tuition,	235.44
Miscellaneous,	636.81
	\$45,346.12

Expenditures

Teaching,	\$22,228.06
Fuel,	513.27
Janitor,	1,835.06
Conveyance,	8,073.94
Bus chassis,	4,900.00
Books,	2,477.38
Supplies,	1,542.87
Utilities:	
Lights and water,	572.55
Supervision,	1,256.14
	43,399.27
Balance forward,	\$1,946.85

SECONDARY ACCOUNT**Income**

Balance, February 1, 1955,	\$ 933.40
State fund, December, 1955,	3,300.00
Appropriation, March, 1955,	14,000.00
Miscellaneous,	18.66
Tuition,	4,048.80
	\$22,300.86

Expenditures

Teaching,	\$12,460.97
Fuel,	450.39
Janitor,	1,475.07
Conveyance,	1,681.51
Tuition,	406.95
Books,	1,272.45
Supplies,	1,302.40
Utilities:	
Lights and water,	601.06
Supervision,	860.97
	20,511.77
Balance forward,	\$1,789.09

GENERAL ACCOUNT**Income**

Balance, February 1, 1955,	\$ 89.65
Appropriation, March, 1955,	3,300.00
	\$3,389.65

Expenditures

Repairs:	
Elementary,	\$412.00
Secondary,	171.45
Insurance,	228.80
Equipment:	
Elementary,	937.83
Physical education,	820.53
	2,570.61
Balance forward,	\$819.04

MAINE SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY

STATE HOUSE
AUGUSTA, MAINE

May 3, 1955.

Mr. John Evans Harrington, Chairman,
School Building Committee,
Winterport, Maine.

Dear Mr. Harrington:

Because of questions that were reported to have arisen in the minds of certain citizens of Winterport concerning the proper expenditure of Maine School Building Authority funds in connection with the construction of the new high school building, and because it is the desire of the Maine School Building Authority to make sure that its funds are expended properly, the firm of Millett, Fish & Dresser of Portland was employed to make a complete audit of all accounts connected with this project.

Their report was presented under date of April 18, 1955, and I am forwarding herewith a copy for your information.

Very sincerely yours,

HERBERT G. ESPY,
Chairman.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

ANALYSIS OF WINTERPORT SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

April 21, 1953, to April 4, 1955

April 18, 1955.

Maine School Building Authority,
State House,
Augusta, Maine.
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, we have examined the records of the Maine School Building Authority pertaining to the Town of Winterport School Building Project and the records of the Winterport School Building Committee, and submit herewith the following exhibits reflecting the operations for the period April 21, 1953, to April 4, 1955:

Exhibit "A" Maine School Building Authority—Analysis of Winterport School Building Project for the period April 21, 1953, to April 4, 1955.

Exhibit "B" Winterport School Building Project—Analysis of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the period April 21, 1953, to April 4, 1955.

Our examination consisted of a detailed review of all cash transactions during the period. We ascertained that all disbursements by the Authority to the Winterport School Building Committee were supported by properly approved requisitions and that all disbursements by the Winterport School Building Committee were supported by properly approved invoices.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLETT, FISH & DRESSER

By: R. M. MILLETT, C. P. A.

EXHIBIT "A"

ANALYSIS OF WINTERPORT SCHOOL BUILDING
PROJECT

For the Period April 21, 1953, to April 4, 1955

Receipts

Bonds issued,	\$92,000.00
Accrued interest at sale,	664.44
Gain on investment of bond proceeds during construction period,	440.67
Insurance recovery from fire loss,	4,720.98
	\$97,826.09

Disbursements

Payment to sinking fund to provide for bond interest,	\$ 5,980.00
Payment to Maine School Building Authority administrative fund,	345.00
Construction costs:	
Fee of bond counsel,	\$ 184.00
Title search and recording fee,	150.91
Insurance,	559.74
Winterport School Building Committee,	85,798.97
	86,693.62
	93,018.62
Balance on deposit, National Bank of Commerce,	\$4,807.47

EXHIBIT "B"

ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Period April 21, 1953, to April 4, 1955

Receipts

Maine School Building Authority, construction costs,	\$85,798.97
Town of Winterport,	5,130.65
Sale of surplus material,	206.08
Refunds from suppliers,	166.32
	\$91,302.02

Disbursements During Construction Period

Labor,	\$23,061.99
Materials,	29,119.17
Plumbing and heating,	18,086.00
Sprinkler system,	4,287.00
Furniture and furnishings,	8,258.81
Excavation, gravel and grading,	5,283.98
Fence,	470.90
Tools and equipment rental,	750.84
Trucking,	483.80
Liability insurance,	578.21
Electricity,	79.80
Telephone,	11.40
Bank service charges,	26.42
	90,498.32

Disbursements for repairs to property damaged by fire (to be reimbursed from insurance proceeds),	797.01
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 \$91,295.33

Balance on deposit, Merchants National Bank,	\$6.69
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APPROPRIATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

	1955 Appro- priations	1956 Recom- mendations	Warrant Article
Elementary schools,	\$21,000.00	\$23,000.00	9
Secondary school,	14,000.00	13,500.00	9
General school account,	3,300.00	2,000.00	9
Payment on Leroy H. Smith School,	7,026.92	6,925.90	11
Maine Publicity Bureau,	100.00		19
Public health nurse,	125.00	125.00	20
Winterport Health Council,	175.00	200.00	21
Care of town cemeteries,	200.00	200.00	22
Care of Oak Hill Cemetery,	400.00	400.00	23
Highways and bridges,	5,000.00	5,000.00	29
Snow and ice removal from the highways,	3,500.00	3,500.00	29
Cutting bushes,	500.00	500.00	29
Tarring village streets,	1,200.00	1,000.00	29
State aid road construction,	1,332.00	1,332.00	30
Relief of town poor,	3,000.00	4,200.00	33
Salaries of the town officers,	5,500.00	5,500.00	34
Abatement of taxes,	500.00	500.00	35
Hydrant rental,	1,350.00	3,832.32	36
Discount on taxes,	1,000.00	1,200.00	37
Aid to dependent children,	1,400.00	1,200.00	38
Fire department expense,	1,200.00	1,200.00	39
Maintenance of public dump and sewers,	300.00	200.00	40

Miscellaneous town expense,	1,500.00	1,500.00	44
Winding the town clock,	50.00	50.00	42
Care of Abbott Park,	75.00	75.00	41
Memorial purposes,	100.00	100.00	45
Free library,	700.00	700.00	45
Street lighting,	950.00	950.00	45
Wages of town constables,	100.00	50.00	48
Maintenance of the town hall,		1,000.00	43
	<u>\$75,583.92</u>	<u>\$79,940.22</u>	

WARRANT

WALDO, ss.

To Morton L. Carleton, a Constable of the Town of Winterport,
in the County of Waldo, **GREETINGS:**

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Winterport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, March 12, 1956, at 2.00 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following proposal, to wit: That upon completion of action in Article 3 of this warrant, the meeting will adjourn to meeting in this hall, March 13, 1956, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the articles remaining in this warrant.

Art. 3. To choose by secret ballot, according to Revised Statutes, Chapter 91, Sections 49 through 63, a first selectman, a second selectman, a third selectman, a first assessor, a second assessor, a third assessor, a first overseer of the poor, a second overseer of the poor, a third overseer of the poor, a town clerk, a town treasurer, a collector of taxes, a road commissioner, a fire chief, one member of the superintending school committee for three years, a member of the superintending school committee for one year. The polls for the election of these officers will be open at two (2) o'clock Eastern Standard Time, in the afternoon and will close at eight (8) o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the afternoon.

Art. 4. To fix the compensation of the town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To fix the compensation of the collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To fix the compensation of the road commissioner, and wages to be paid men and trucks employed on the highways during the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To fix the compensation of the selectmen, assessors of taxes, overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a fire inspector.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of elementary schools, secondary school, general school account.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to appoint a school physician and provide proper facilities for the performance of his duties.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,925.90 as the 1956 payment on the Leroy H. Smith School.

Art. 12. To see if the voters will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to be expended by the School Committee to hardtop the roadway leading to and the parking area of the Leroy H. Smith School, or act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the voters will authorize the School Committee to allow the use of town-owned school buses for purposes not connected with regular school activities.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to reappropriate from the unappropriated surplus a sum not exceeding \$10,000.00 for the purchase of a fire truck, or act thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to accept the following Ordinance regarding Traffic Regulations:

Sec. (1) No vehicle shall be parked on any sidewalk.

Sec. (2) No vehicle shall be parked in any street for more than six (6) hours between the hours of five o'clock in the afternoon and nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to create a School Building Fund and set aside out of surplus \$20,000.00, said Fund to be used for new construction of school facilities at site of Leroy H. Smith School, or act thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Building Committee, as presently constituted, to appraise the present need of our school building facilities and authorize said Committee to recommend to the voters at a subsequent Town Meeting (special Town Meeting if necessary) appropriate action concerning the needs of new construction of school building facilities, or act thereon.

Art. 18. To fix the rate of discount, if any, for the prompt payment of taxes and the time when said discount shall cease; to fix the time when the taxes due the town shall become collectible and payable, to determine whether interest shall be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after that date and the rate of such interest; to see if the town will vote to instruct its collector of taxes for the ensuing year to collect all such taxes within the limit made by the State law for the collection of taxes and instruct the municipal officers to require the collector to give a bond for his faithful compliance with the vote under this article.

Art. 19. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, and advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, of the Revised Statutes of 1954 .

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$125.00 for public health nursing in Winterport. Said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for medical fees and supplies to be expended under the supervision of the Winterport Health Council.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended under the direction of the selectmen for the purpose of cutting grass and bushes in the public cemeteries, within the limits of the town, with the exception of Oak Hill Cemetery, or act thereon.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and maintenance of Oak Hill Cemetery, to be expended under the supervision of the Oak Hill Cemetery Association, or act thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to have its employees participate in Federal Social Security benefits and authorize its Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the State Agency as designated in Chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1951 for that purpose, and fix the effective date thereof.

Art. 25. To see what amount of money the town will raise and appropriate to pay its share of the cost of the Social Security Plan as provided in the preceding article.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept as a gift from Garfield Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., the sewer which crosses Main Street and follows down Ferry Street. Said sewer extending from the Odd Fellows Hall to the Penobscot River, or act thereon.

Art. 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for carrying on a Dutch elm disease prevention program, as recommended by the Maine Forest Service for the purpose of protection elm shade trees.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to apply the excise tax receipts to any and all highway and bridge appropriations as far as is available, or act thereon.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of highways and bridges, for clearing snow and ice from the roads, for cutting bushes, for tarring village streets.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State aid road construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 44 and 49, Chapter 23, R. S. 1954.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended in tar on the Mouseville Road, so called, beginning at intersection of Route 139 and going toward Route 1, or act thereon.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,633.20 to construct the Littlefield Bridge in conjunction with the State of Maine and the County of Waldo, under the Bridge Act.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the relief of the poor.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries of town officers.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the abatement of taxes.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rental.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for discount on 1956 taxes.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to dependent children.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire department maintenance and equipment.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the public dump and sewers.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Abbott Park.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for winding the town clock.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the town hall.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous town expenses.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for memorial purposes, for the free library, for street lighting.

Art. 46. To choose one or more constables.

Art. 47. To choose one or more sealers of leather, and sealers of weights and measures.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay town constables.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen not to accept any bill against the town unless it is approved by the head of the department of town affairs for which the bill is rendered and unless the same is in proper form.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer of the town to release and convey in the name of the inhabitants of the Town of Winterport, to the owner at the time of the assessment of the tax, or to his heirs or assigns, the right, title and interest acquired by the town in and to any or all real estate conveyed to the Town of Winterport in proceedings of collection of taxes, on payment of debt, interest and charges due on respective parcels.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer of the town to sell and convey in the name of the inhabitants of the Town of Winterport, the right, title and interest of the town in any or all real estate conveyed to the inhabitants of the town in proceedings for collection of taxes.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the selectmen's office on Saturday, March 10, 1956, from 10.00 to 12.00 A. M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hand this 18th day of February, 1956.

KENNETH C. NEALLEY,

F. EARLE DUNTON,

ERNEST R. SPURDEN,

Selectmen of Winterport.

THE
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF
WINTERPORT
MAINE



FOR THE YEAR

1956 - 1957

Ninety-fifth
ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF WINTERPORT

Incorporated March 12, 1860

Together with Warrant for Town Meeting
March 11, 1957



BURR PRINTING CO., BANGOR, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

SUMNER CLARK

Town Clerk

BEATRICE L. RAYMOND

Selectmen

JOHN M. CARLETON F. EARLE DUNTON
ERNEST R. SPURDEN

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

MORTON L. CARLETON

Superintendent of Schools

BERNARD B. PIERCE

Superintending School Committee

LEROY H. SMITH LYMAN BLAKE
EDWARD McKEEN

Health Officer

ALICE COOK

Constables

MORTON L. CARLETON ARDANE WHITTIER
R. BARTLETT HIGGINS FOREST SMITH
ALBERT PORTER (resigned Dec. 1, 1956)
CREIGHTON PARKER FRANCIS DREW

Fire Warden

GEORGE M. RITCHIE

Deputy Fire Wardens

NEWELL PERRY	LEWIS LIBBY
KERMIT CLEMENTS	GEORGE HATHAWAY

Fire Chief

R. BARTLETT HIGGINS

Fire Inspector

R. BARTLETT HIGGINS

School Physician

SAMUEL WAGNER

Sealers of Leather, Sealers of Weights and Measures

SELECTMEN

Road Commissioner

WALTER COLLEY

Overseers of the Poor

JOHN M. CARLETON	F. EARLE DUNTON
ERNEST R. SPURDEN	

Assessors of Taxes

JOHN M. CARLETON	F. EARLE DUNTON
ERNEST R. SPURDEN	

Committee for Purchasing New Fire Truck

R. BARTLETT HIGGINS	REGGIE Y. CLEMENTS
GEORGE M. RITCHIE	NORMAN B. PAGE

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Town of Winterport
Winterport, Maine

Gentlemen :

Pursuant to your request I have completed an audit of the books of account and records of the Town of Winterport for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1957 and submit herewith the following exhibits and schedules reflecting the financial condition of the town at February 1, 1957 and the results of the operations for the year then ended.

Exhibit "A" Comparative Balance Sheet at February 1, 1957 to February 1, 1956.

Exhibit "B" Statement of Changes in Unappropriated Surplus, Year Ended February 1, 1957.

Exhibit "C" Statement of Departmental Operations for the Year Ended February 1, 1957.

Exhibit "D" Statement of Valuation, Assessment and Collection for the Year Ended February 1, 1957.

Schedule a-1 Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements.

Schedule a-2 Analysis of Transactions in Taxes Receivable.

Schedule a-3 Analysis of Transactions in Tax Liens.

Schedule a-4 Tax Acquired Property.

Schedule a-5 Accounts Receivable.

Schedule a-6 Statement of Trust Fund Operation.

Schedule a-7 Capital Reserve Fund.

Schedule a-8 Analysis of Departmental Cash Receipts.

Your attention is invited to the following comments relative to the various items appearing on the balance sheet (Ex. "A").

Cash on Deposit \$31,814.29

The above was verified reconciliation of statement received from the depository bank, The Merchants National Bank of Bangor, Maine.

Taxes Receivable \$13,620.45

The transactions in the taxes receivable account are summarized in schedule a-2. The commitment to the collector was examined and found to be in agreement with the records of the assessor. Complete detail of the taxes receivable at February 1, 1957 are on file with the collector.

Tax Liens \$1,392.50

Schedule a-3 reflects a summary of the transactions effecting this account during the year.

Tax Acquired Property \$4,340.85

Schedule a-4 shows the results of the year's transaction in the account. Detail of the properties are on record in the office of the selectmen.

Accounts Receivable \$567.23

Trust Funds are invested in time deposits, all of which were examined. Schedule a-6 shows the detail of these funds, the income earned from investments and the disposition thereof.

During the year a Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of \$20,000.00 was established by vote of the last annual town meeting. Schedule a-7 shows the source of this reserve and detail of the investment.

Surplus decreased by \$23,057.37. Analysis of this account is shown in Exhibit "B".

In my opinion, the appended balance sheet (Exhibit "A") and supporting exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial condition of the Town of Winterport at February 1, 1957, and the results of the operations for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD H. WILL.

Exhibit "A"

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
GENERAL FUND

Assets			
		Feb. 1, 1957	Feb. 1, 1956
Cash,		\$31,814.29	\$62,328.08
Taxes receivable,		13,620.45	11,825.40
Tax liens,		1,392.50	1,623.96
Tax acquired property,		4,340.85	4,312.61
Accounts receivable,		567.23	506.06
		\$51,735.32	\$80,596.11

Liabilities and Surplus			
Reserves:			
Authorized expenditures,		\$ 5,032.77	\$10,827.36
For taxes receivable,			8.83
Surplus:			
Unappropriated,		46,702.55	69,759.92
		\$51,735.32	\$80,596.11

TRUST FUNDS

Assets

Investment:

Time deposits,	\$7,175.54	\$7,045.00
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Liabilities

Principals:

Cemetery trust fund,	\$5,027.84	\$4,901.26
Church fund,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Library fund,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Worthy poor fund,	147.70	143.74
	\$7,175.54	\$7,045.00

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Assets

Investment:

Time deposit,	\$20,000.00
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Reserve:

School fund reserve,	\$20,000.00
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Exhibit "B"

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED
SURPLUS

Year Ended February 1, 1957

Balance February 1, 1956,	\$69,759.92
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Increase:

Gain from departmental operations,	7,120.23
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 \$76,880.15

Decrease:

Fire department appropriation,	\$10,000.00
Establishing of capital reserve fund,	20,000.00
Change off uncollectible 1949 taxes,	177.60
	30,177.60

Balance February 1, 1957,	\$46,702.55
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TREASURER'S REPORT

COMPARATIVE YEAR'S TOTALS

	1956-57	1955-56	1954-55	1953-54	1952-53
Cash on hand Feb.,	\$ 62,328.08	\$ 52,436.98	\$ 39,871.31	\$ 30,868.57	\$ 21,642.89
Treasurer's receipt,	155,725.98	141,924.50	137,741.09	117,347.62	108,273.80
Total available,	\$218,054.06	\$194,361.48	\$177,612.40	\$148,216.19	\$129,916.69
Warrants paid,	186,239.77	132,033.40	125,175.42	108,344.88	99,048.12
Cash balance,	\$31,814.29	\$62,328.08	\$52,436.98	\$39,871.31	\$30,868.57

WARRANT ACCOUNT

Total issued,	\$186,353.47	\$132,033.40	\$125,175.42	\$108,344.88	\$99,048.12
Total paid,	186,239.77	132,033.40	125,175.42	108,344.88	99,048.12
Unpaid on deposit Soc. Sec.	\$113.70	None	None	None	None

TAX COLLECTIONS

Commitment,	\$101,149.95	\$84,797.36	\$82,877.31	\$68,305.95	\$71,497.68
Collected,	89,526.71	75,095.04	74,066.37	60,702.77	60,360.76
Uncollected,	\$11,623.24	\$9,702.32	\$8,810.94	\$7,603.18	\$11,136.92

UNPAID TAXES FOR 1956

Resident

Aldrich, Elizabeth,	\$ 26.00
Arey, Delbert and Kathleen,	315.65
Arsenault, Frank and Theresa,	38.95
Baker, Donald,	6.50
Bascom, Irving and Dora,	109.20
Bass, Philip,	3.90
Belches, Florence,	86.45
Bither, Merle,	5.85
Bowden, Richard and Janet,	28.45
Bradford, Douglas,	5.85
Brown, Clarence,	15.70
Burns, Harold,	7.15
*Calderwood, Harry and Thelma,	102.70
Canty, John,	18.20
Canty, Russell,	7.15
Carney, Leah, Heirs,	150.80
Clark, Maurice,	319.15
Clarke, Sherman,	955.76
Clark, Walter,	3.00
Clements, Jennie, Heirs,	218.40
Clement, Reginald and June,	200.20
Cloutier, Joseph, Jr.,	3.00
Cole, Howard,	13.65
Cole, Stanley G.,	344.00
*Cottle, Otis and Laura,	17.15
Cottle, Lyman,	39.00
Crowley, Edward,	5.20
Cuddy, Joseph M.,	160.55
DeKanick, Joseph,	8.85
Dixon, Gladys, Heirs,	170.30
Dorr, Ellery,	3.00
Dorr, Gage, Heirs,	123.50
*Doyon, Sylva,	22.10
Dyer, Donald,	341.90
Dyer, Harold,	3.00

Ebberson, Arvid and Mary,	161.20
Elliott, Robert,	16.00
Fairbrother, James,	258.70
*Fletcher, Henry and Edwina,	2.55
Flewelling, Benjamin,	76.70
Hafford, Charles,	10.40
Haley, Mildred, Heirs,	162.50
Harnish, George,	6.50
Harriman, Ernest,	6.50
Havey, Angie, Heirs,	169.00
Havey, Vernon,	17.30
Haywood, Patricia,	58.50
Hess, Larry M.,	455.00
*Holt, Donald and Anita,	58.50
Howard, Leo,	16.25
Howard, Leo and Leona,	123.50
Jepson, Earl,	3.00
Jepson, Philip,	3.00
Johnson, Beulah,	207.00
Kelley, Carrie,	63.70
Kittridge, Carl,	52.00
Knowles, Frank,	5.20
Lawson, Alwyn,	7.80
Levenseller, Walter,	61.25
LeSan, Edward,	3.00
Littlefield, Oscar,	99.45
Lockhart, Donald,	3.00
McLaughlin, Arthur and Gertrude,	93.15
*McLaughlin, Frances and Elden,	331.50
Madrazo, Abraham and Sylvia,	679.30
Manley, Eva,	45.50
Mayhew, Ralph,	13.00
Mishou, Jerome,	22.75
Moran, Stanley,	144.30
Morey, Ella,	45.35
Morton, Edgar and Shirley,	70.30
Murrin, Richard,	18.25

Nelson, Margaret and Gustaf,	267.80
Nelson, Gustaf,	3.25
*Neville, Francis,	3.00
Nickerson, Carl,	11.70
Parks, Donald,	167.05
Parsons, Madeline,	85.15
Patterson, Thornton,	35.75
Perkins, Ruth and George,	66.95
Philbrick, Victor,	115.05
Porter, Russell,	3.00
Rancourt, Josephine,	22.75
Rancourt, John and Reginald,	57.85
Rancourt, Kenneth and Dora,	268.45
Rancourt, Real,	72.45
Rankin, Frances,	3.25
Sanborn, Harriet,	78.00
Sanborn, Hazel,	61.10
Sanborn, William,	1.30
Sawyer, Albert and Myrtle,	125.20
Sawyer, Albert, Jr.,	7.15
Shaw, Leonard,	6.50
Shelley, Jack and Alice,	21.30
Shields, Ellen,	39.00
Tainter, Nellie, Heirs,	40.95
Theriault, Theodore and Phyllis,	6.50
Thibodeau, Edward,	336.70
Tuttle, Ernest,	286.23
*Weaver, Arthur,	117.65
Weaver, Raymond and Ava,	102.05
Wellman, Graydon,	57.20
Wellman, Raymond and Glenice,	13.00
Wescott, Arthur and Ellen,	14.90
Wescott, Maynard L.,	9.75
White, Dorothy,	14.30
Williams, Gordon and Annie,	22.50
Wilson, Lawrence,	30.55
*Woodman, Perley and Ruth,	9.10
Young, Merle,	9.75

UNPAID TAXES FOR 1956

Non-Resident

*Ashford, Lloyd and Frances,	\$ 11.70
Bell, George,	21.20
Brown, Warren,	19.50
Colson, Norman and Marcia,	730.60
Crooker, Merle and Roland,	42.25
Dawson, B. F.,	73.19
Fogg, Sherman E.,	39.00
Hammond, Arthur, Inc.,	45.50
Hawes, George,	13.00
Littlefield, Amy,	80.00
Page, George,	84.50
Rockland Poultry Co.,	155.48
Stickney and Poor Spice Co.,	26.00
Stone, Edward L., Heirs,	48.75
Sullivan Music Co.,	9.75
Twiss, Frank,	47.58
Vanidestine, Francis R.,	130.00
Total unpaid,	\$11,623.24
* Paid since books closed.	

DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

February 1, 1957

	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Arsenault, Frank and Theresa,	\$ 4.40	\$ 4.40					
Baker, Donald,	5.50	5.50					
Butler, Samuel,	50.30		\$ 31.90	\$ 18.40			
Bowden, Richard,	4.40	4.40					
Burns, Harold,	6.05	6.05					
Cole, Charles and Nelda,	5.50	5.50					
Cottle, Lyman,	1.65	1.65					
Cuddy, Joseph and Jane,	39.80	11.00	12.10	8.71			\$ 7.99
Dixon, Lee,	3.00	3.00					
Dodge, David,	11.55	11.55					
Dorr, Gegie, Heirs,	6.60	6.60					
Dow, Levi and Dorothy,	152.57	29.15	152.57		\$ 52.80	\$ 54.72	
Dyer, Donald O.,	218.62		81.95		66.72	60.96	
Fairbrother, James,	273.66		82.50	63.48			
Flewelling, Benjamin,	4.40		4.40				
Grindell, Milford,	3.00	3.00					
Havey, Vernon,	15.65	15.65			3.00	3.00	3.00
Jepson, Earl,	9.00	3.00	3.00	3.00			
Jepson, Philip,	9.00		36.20				
Johnson, Roger,	36.20						
Knowles, Morton,	176.80	88.25	88.55				
Lawson, Alwyn,	6.60						
Lowe, Chester,	22.00	22.00					
McCready, John and Marcella,	94.76	6.60		94.76			
Manley, Eva,	63.36				35.52	27.84	
Miller, Arthur,	5.50	5.50					
Monohan, Orloff,	3.00	3.00					
Moore, Melvin,	3.00	3.00					
Moran, Stanley,	6.60	6.60					

Murrin, Richard,	9.90					
Nickerson, Carl,	15.66	9.90				
Palmer, Millard,	3.00		3.00			
Philbrick, Harold,	17.08	4.40	4.40			
Parsons, Madeline,	6.05	6.05				
Porter, Russell,	3.00	3.00				
Rancourt, Clayton,	5.50	5.50				
Rancourt, Kenneth and Dora,	4.40	4.40				
Richmond, Ernest,	110.28	37.40	18.40			
Ronco, Gasper,	263.73					
Shaw, Leonard,	17.00	8.50	8.50			
Sincerbox, Paul,	111.86					
Speed, Daniel,	8.50					
Wescott, Arthur,	123.20	65.45	57.75			
Wescott, Maynard,	12.43		7.15			
Grindall and Anderson,	35.40					
Sullivan Music Co.,	8.25	8.25	35.40			
	<u>\$1,997.21</u>	<u>\$416.65</u>	<u>\$592.37</u>	<u>\$390.27</u>	<u>\$319.79</u>	<u>\$155.28</u>
						<u>\$122.85</u>

DETAIL OF TAX LIENS**February 1, 1957****1955 Tax Liens**

Arsenault, Frank,	\$ 40.15
Belches, Florence,	73.15
Dixon, Gladys, heirs,	132.00
Dorr, Gaggis, heirs,	92.40
Dyer, Donald,	249.70
Grindle, Milford,	44.00
Kittredge, Carl,	44.00
Mishou, Jerome,	19.25
Moran, Stanley,	75.90
Moran, Stanley,	39.60
Philbrick, Victor, Sr.,	90.20
Rancourt, Real,	62.15
Richmond, Ernest,	11.00
Sanborn, Hazel,	12.00
Sanborn, William,	1.10
Wilson, Lawrence,	25.85
Fogg, Sherman,	49.50
	\$1,061.95

1954 Tax Liens

Johnson, Beulah,	\$22.00
Moran, Stanley,	75.90
Moran, Stanley,	39.60
Philbrick, Victor, Sr.,	90.20
Wescott, Arthur,	86.35
Wescott, Maynard,	16.50
	\$330.55

STATEMENT OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Archer, Marie,	\$ 60.00
Arrowhead Operation,	10.10
Blake, Alfred,	23.50
Bowden, Ellery, heirs,	441.98
Budreau, Jerry,	150.88
Butler, Emma,	58.40

Carleton, Ames,	25.00
Carlisle, George,	93.60
Clark, Maurice,	116.40
Clark, Walter,	31.10
Chandler, George,	5.25
Cole, Charles and Nelda,	171.60
Cole, E. S., heirs,	31.45
Cloutier, Joseph,	219.62
Downes, C. F., heirs,	26.57
Crooker, Roland and Merle,	29.90
Dyer, Harold and Daniel,	157.30
Fields, Luther,	96.60
Fernald, Annie, heirs,	4.80
Flemming, Lewis,	8.94
Folan, Mathew,	10.25
Gilbert, Arthur and Esther Russell,	40.92
Hall, Russell,	250.00
Jepson, Philip,	28.40
Lanphier, Daniel,	146.25
Littlefield, W. S., heirs,	546.84
Lymburner, Clarence,	42.90
Morrill, Richard,	3.50
Murrin, Richard,	108.96
Palmer, James and Alphonse Michom,	333.70
Patterson, Thornton,	37.44
Pierce, Emma,	15.25
Pierce, George,	10.00
Pattershall, H. S., heirs,	84.04
Potter, Charles, heirs,	443.75
Rowe, Vernon,	204.60
Sanborn, Brenda,	42.90
Skidgell, B. F.,	98.66
Skidgell, Sterling and Virginia,	31.20
Shorey, Lucy,	.96
Thomas, Dana and Clyde,	47.50
Twombly, Walter,	8.44
Withie, Elmer,	41.40
	—————\$4,340.85

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION

Real estate, resident,	\$515,519.00
Real estate, non-resident,	92,619.00
	\$608,138.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$116,538.00
Personal estate, non-resident,	39,480.00
	156,018.00
Total valuation,	\$764,156.00

ASSESSMENT

Valuation x rate: \$764,156.00 x .130,	\$99,340.28
373 polls @ \$3.00,	1,119.00
Commitment,	\$100,459.28
Appropriation at the annual town meeting, March 12, 1956,	\$ 92,873.42
State tax,	16,312.50
County tax,	6,660.00
Overlay,	925.86
	\$116,771.78
Less State tax,	16,312.50
Commitment,	\$100,459.28

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT THE REGULAR TOWN MEETING

March 12, 1956

Elementary school account,	\$23,500.00
Secondary school account,	15,100.00
General school account,	2,500.00
1956 payment on Leroy H. Smith School,	6,925.90
Maine Publicity Bureau,	100.00
Public health nurse,	125.00
Winterport Health Council,	200.00
Care of Oak Hill Cemetery,	400.00
Care of town cemeteries,	200.00
Highways and bridges,	5,000.00
Snow and ice removal,	3,500.00
Cutting bushes,	500.00
Tarring village streets,	1,000.00
State aid road construction,	1,332.00
Relief of town poor,	4,200.00
Salaries of town officers,	5,500.00
Abatement of taxes,	500.00
Hydrant rental,	3,832.32
Discount on taxes,	1,200.00
Aid to dependent children,	1,200.00
Fire department expenses,	1,200.00
Maintenance of public dump and sewers,	200.00
Miscellaneous town expense,	1,500.00
Winding town clock,	50.00
Care of Abbott Park,	75.00
Memorial purposes,	100.00

Free library,	800.00
Street lighting,	950.00
Wages of town constables,	50.00
Maintenance of town hall,	1,000.00
Hardtop, Leroy H. Smith School area,	4,000.00
Sharing cost social security plan,	300.00
Dutch elm control,	200.00
Tarring Mouseville Road,	1,000.00
Construction of Littlefield Bridge,	4,633.20
	\$92,873.42

ABATEMENTS**1955**

Walter Clark, consideration,	\$ 3.00
Joseph D. Cloutier, not here,	5.50
Joseph Dekanick, not here,	4.40
Lindon Dorr, consideration,	3.00
Robert Elliott, not here,	14.00
Leo Howard, paid in China,	3.00
Victor Philbrick, Jr., not here,	7.40
Emile Richards, consideration,	3.00
Alton Wooster, not here,	8.50
	\$ 54.80

1956

William Davies, in service,	\$ 3.00
Wilfred Lord, in service,	3.00
Luna Syde, error,	3.00
Curtis Thompson, in service,	3.00
Clarence Alley, error,	3.25
Harold Moon, error,	3.00
William Adams, error,	6.50
Joseph Doyon, error,	6.50
Perley Woodman, error,	5.85
Reginald Rancourt, in service,	3.00
Estella Campbell, error,	7.80
Ronald Larby, in service,	3.00
Lawrence Drinkwater, not here,	32.50
Ernest Richmond, error,	13.00
Edward Locke, consideration,	3.90
Elizabeth Eldridge, error,	13.00
	\$113.30
Total,	\$487.07

ABATEMENTS**1950**

Samuel Butler, error,	\$24.44
Donald O. Dyer, consideration,	62.04

Edward Fields, consideration,	3.00	
Eva Manley, consideration,	66.27	
Richard Murrin, error,	.94	
Kenneth Young, error,	.70	
Ernest Richmond, error,	3.00	
		\$160.39

1951

Edward Fields, consideration,	\$ 3.00	
Richard Murrin, error,	.96	
Charles Porter, heirs, consideration,	11.52	
		\$16.44

1952

Walter Clark, consideration,	\$ 3.00	
Edward Fields, consideration,	3.00	
John and Marcella McCready, consideration,	13.56	
Richard Murrin, error,	.96	
Clayton Rancourt, error,	2.76	
		\$23.28

1953

Lindon Dorr, consideration,	\$ 3.00	
Emile Richards, consideration,	3.00	
Ernest Richmond, error,	3.00	
Morton Knowles, not here,	55.66	
Benjamin Flewelling, consideration,	9.20	
		\$73.86

1954

Harold Burns, error,	\$.50	
Lyman Cottle, consideration,	2.20	
Lindon Dorr, consideration,	3.00	
Stanley Moran, consideration,	6.60	
Robert Elliott, not here,	11.00	
Vernon Havey, not here,	6.60	
Hazel Meuhlheim, consideration,	2.20	
Carl Nickerson, error,	9.90	
Victor Philbrick, Jr., not here,	3.00	
		\$45.00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

John M. Carleton, first selectman,	\$1,875.00 ✓
John M. Carleton, first assessor,	335.00 ✓
F. Earle Dunton, second selectman,	300.00 ✓
F. Earle Dunton, second assessor,	35.00 ✓
Ernest R. Spurden, third selectman,	300.00 ✓
Ernest R. Spurden, third assessor,	35.00 ✓
Morton L. Carleton, treasurer,	700.00 ✓
Morton L. Carleton, collector of taxes,	2,083.64
Alice Cook, health officer,	25.00
	\$5,688.64
Appropriation,	\$5,500.00
Overdraft,	188.64
	\$5,688.64

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSE

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
State of Maine,	378.64
Credits,	36.00
Carl Moran, liquor hearing,	24.78
Larry Hess, liquor hearing,	28.86
Accounts receivable,	28.86
	\$1,997.14

Expenditures

Printing, postage and supplies,	\$803.51
Lights, telephone and fuel,	338.08
Fees and labor,	199.24
Audit expense, Municipal Association dues,	204.10
Elections and town meeting,	176.08
Liquor hearings,	82.50
Collector's and treasurer's bond,	50.00
Selectmen's and assessor's expense,	50.40
Unexpended,	93.23
	\$1,997.14

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE**Receipts**

Carried balance,	\$ 1,125.74
Appropriation,	1,200.00
From surplus,	10,000.00
Town of Frankfort,	31.00
Overdraft,	920.95
	\$13,277.69

Expenditures

Siren power and rent,	\$ 51.80
Telephone,	295.58
Paid firemen,	186.50
Labor,	414.52
Supplies,	79.41
Fuel,	88.05
Insurance, old truck,	77.68
New pumper and extra equipment,	12,084.15
	\$13,277.69

STREET LIGHTING**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$950.00	
Accounts receivable,	15.00	
		\$965.00

Expenditures

Central Maine Power Co.,	\$943.80	
Bangor-Hydro Electric Co.,	19.77	
Unexpended,	1.43	
		\$965.00

HYDRANT RENTAL**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$3,832.32	
		\$3,832.32

Expenditures

Winterport Water Co.,	\$3,832.32	
		\$3,832.32

POLICE DEPARTMENT**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$50.00	
Overdraft,	75.00	
		\$125.00

Expenditures

Paid constables:		
Creighton Parker,	\$40.00	
Forest Smith,	40.00	
Francis Drew,	40.00	
Ardane Whittier,	5.00	
		\$125.00

PUBLIC DUMP AND SEWERS**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$200.00	
Sewer entrance fees:		
Monton Nealley,	20.00	
Accounts receivable,	20.00	
		\$240.00

Expenditures

Dump maintenance,	\$ 83.00	
Sewer maintenance,	56.12	
Carried balance,	100.88	
		\$240.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$125.00	
		\$125.00

Expenditures

Paid the State of Maine,	\$125.00	
		\$125.00

HEALTH COUNCIL**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$200.00	
Overdraft,	80.84	
		\$280.84

Expenditures

Medical fees,	\$ 40.00	
Medical supplies,	240.84	
		\$280.84

TOWN POOR**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$4,200.00	
Credits,	631.80	
Overdraft,	1,438.61	
		\$6,270.41

Expenditures

Case No. 1,	\$ 643.26
Case No. 2,	446.56
Case No. 3,	22.50
Case No. 4,	216.00
Case No. 5,	265.23
Case No. 6,	230.19
Case No. 7,	239.30
Case No. 8,	592.00
Freight on surplus commodities,	69.46
Supplemental old age,	3,545.91
	\$6,270.41

OTHER TOWN POOR**Receipts**

City of Gardiner,	\$461.35
Town of Milford,	90.40
Town of Hampden,	412.10
Town of Dover-Foxcroft,	24.42
Case No. 5, settlement undetermined,	
Town of Carmel,	
Town of Waldo,	
Town of Houlton,	137.67
Accounts receivable,	300.95
	\$1,426.89

Expenditures

Case No. 1,	\$474.85
Case No. 2,	90.40
Case No. 3,	442.02
Case No. 4,	79.57
Case No. 5,	167.38
Case No. 6,	10.00
Case No. 7,	25.00
Case No. 8,	137.67
	\$1,426.89

STATE POOR**Receipts**

State of Maine,	\$2,686.29	
Accounts receivable,	66.17	
		\$2,752.46

Expenditures

Case No. 1,	\$ 467.55	
Case No. 2,	1,357.72	
Case No. 3,	431.60	
Case No. 4,	440.05	
Case No. 5,	30.53	
Case No. 6,	25.01	
		\$2,752.46

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$1,200.00	
Overdraft,	210.50	
		\$1,410.50

Expenditures

Paid to State of Maine,	\$1,364.66	
Paid to City of Belfast,	45.84	
		\$1,410.50

CUSHING CEMETERY LOTS**Receipts**

Balance from 1956,	\$263.60	
		\$263.60

Expenditures

Carried balance,	\$263.60	
		\$263.60

DUTCH ELM BEETLE CONTROL**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$200.00	
		\$200.00

Expenditures

Haskell Tree Co.,	\$178.00	
Unexpended,	22.00	
		\$200.00

SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$300.00	
		\$300.00

Expenditures

Town of Winterport's share,	\$117.40	
Carried balance,	182.60	
		\$300.00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$1,200.00	
Overdraft,	106.31	
		\$1,306.31

Expenditures

Discount on 1956 taxes,	\$1,306.31	
		\$1,306.31

COUNTY TAX**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$6,660.00	
		\$6,660.00

Expenditures

Paid treasurer of Waldo County,	\$6,660.00	
		\$6,660.00

CARE OF ABBOTT PARK**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$75.00	
		\$75.00

Expenditures

Paid for labor,	\$75.00	
		\$75.00

MEMORIAL PURPOSES**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$100.00	
		\$100.00

Expenditures

Paid American Legion,	\$100.00	
		\$100.00

LEROY H. SMITH SCHOOL**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$6,925.90	
	<u> </u>	\$6,925.90

Expenditures

National Bank of Commerce, Portland,	\$6,925.90	
	<u> </u>	\$6,925.90

HARDTOP, LEROY H. SMITH SCHOOL AREA**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$4,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,000.00

Expenditures

Paid J. C. Webber,	\$4,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,000.00

TAX LIEN AND DEED COST**Receipts**

Lien and deed cost collections,	\$181.20	
Overdraft,	32.80	
	<u> </u>	\$214.00

Expenditures

Deeds,	\$ 25.00	
Lien discharge,	13.00	
Liens,	161.00	
Ten day notices,	15.00	
	<u> </u>	\$214.00

CIVIL DEFENSE**Receipts**

Carried balance,	\$417.58	
American Legion,	4.00	
	<u> </u>	\$421.58

Expenditures

For equipment,	\$ 65.32	
Carried balance,	356.23	
	<u> </u>	\$421.58

INCOME TOWN PROPERTY**Receipts**

Sale of tax acquired property,	\$589.79	
		\$589.79

Expenditures

Paid for insurance,	\$193.45	
Unexpended,	396.34	
		\$589.79

FREE LIBRARY**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$800.00	
State of Maine,	49.00	
		\$849.00

Expenditures

Winterport Free Library Association,	\$849.00	
		\$849.00

CARE OF TOWN CEMETERIES**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$200.00	
		\$200.00

Expenditures

Paid for labor,	\$200.00	
		\$200.00

OAK HILL CEMETERY**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$400.00	
		\$400.00

Expenditures

Paid to Oak Hill Cemetery Association,	\$400.00	
		\$400.00

TOWN HALL**Receipts**

Carried balance,	\$ 522.57
Appropriation,	1,000.00
Hall rental,	30.00
	\$1,552.57

Expenditures

Janitor,	\$480.00
Water and lights,	132.25
Fuel,	703.91
Supplies,	32.61
Repairs,	55.42
Insurance,	129.29
Carried balance,	19.09
	\$1,552.57

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Receipts

Carried balance,	\$1,317.42
Appropriation,	3,500.00
State of Maine, flood damage,	721.95
State of Maine,	3,189.70
Sale of old snowplow V,	100.00
Overdraft,	1,739.76
	\$10,568.83

Expenditures

Labor,	\$2,806.30
Truck plowing,	4,175.24
Truck and sander,	383.73
Plowing and sanding sidewalks,	738.00
Supplies,	467.59
Salt and sand,	628.12
Loader,	219.85
Two new V's,	1,150.00
	\$10,568.83

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$5,000.00
Eastern States, Inc.,	.81
	\$5,000.81

Expenditures

Labor,	\$1,463.91
Trucks,	1,297.02
Gravel,	243.50
Supplies,	372.00
Culverts,	371.44

Loader,	192.85	
Tractor,	248.20	
Car expense, road commissioner,	200.00	
Unexpended,	611.89	
		\$5,000.81

CUTTING BUSHES

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$500.00	
State of Maine,	108.40	
		\$608.40

Expenditures

Labor,	\$592.50	
Supplies,	11.84	
Unexpended,	4.06	
		\$608.40

TARRING VILLAGE STREETS

Receipts

Carried balance,	\$ 347.84	
Appropriation,	1,000.00	
Joseph Wight,	35.00	
		\$1,382.84

Expenditures

Labor,	\$ 22.00	
Trucks,	25.30	
Tar patching,	117.76	
Tar and mulching,	1,198.56	
Carried balance,	19.22	
		\$1,382.84

SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Carried balance,	\$298.28	
		\$298.84

Expenditures

Labor,	\$ 96.00
Trucks,	22.35
Supplies,	5.80
Carried balance,	174.13
	\$298.84

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION**Receipts**

Carried balance,	\$1,332.00
Appropriation,	1,332.00
State of Maine,	3,895.11
Refund, overpayments,	63.18
	\$6,622.29

Expenditures

Labor,	\$1,695.41
Trucks,	1,146.60
Gravel,	629.20
Bulldozer,	753.50
Supplies and culverts,	787.83
Tractor and loader,	269.50
Shovel,	633.30
Tarring,	706.95
	\$6,622.29

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND**Receipts**

State of Maine,	\$4,405.41
	\$4,405.41

Expenditures

Labor,	\$1,213.74
Trucks,	828.00
Shovel,	811.80
Culverts,	404.07
Bulldozer,	787.00
Gravel,	360.80
	\$4,405.41

TARRING MOUSEVILLE ROAD**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
		\$1,000.00

Expenditures

State of Maine,	\$1,000.00	
		\$1,000.00

LITTLEFIELD BRIDGE**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$4,633.20	
		\$4,633.20

Expenditures

State of Maine,	\$4,202.40	
Carried balance,	430.80	
		\$4,633.20

CAPITAL RESERVE SCHOOL FUND**Receipts**

Transferred from surplus,	\$20,000.00	
		\$20,000.00

Expenditures

Deposited in Bangor Savings Bank,	\$20,000.00	
		\$20,000.00

DATA ON OTHER ACCOUNTS

Account	Appropriations	Credits	Expenditures	Unexpended	Carried Balance
Reserved for collections,		\$ 8.83		\$ 8.83	
Civil defense,		421.58	\$ 65.32		\$356.26
Abatement of taxes,	\$500.00		483.80	16.20	
Overlay,	925.86			925.86	
Memorial purposes,	100.00		100.00		
Supplemental taxes,		720.67		720.67	
Winding town clock,	50.00		50.00		
Maine publicity bureau,	100.00		100.00		
Dutch Elm beetle control,	200.00		178.00	22.00	
Social security plan,	300.00		117.40		182.60
Atwood trust fund,					.97
Hall trust fund,		27.68	27.68		
Thompson trust fund,		27.68	27.68		
Downes trust fund,		3.00	3.00		
Ellingwood trust fund,		2.00	2.00		
Cole trust fund,		4.00	4.00		

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Unexpended	Overdraft
Salaries of town officers,		\$ 188.64
Miscellaneous,	\$ 93.23	
Fire department,		920.95
Street lighting,	1.43	
Police department,		75.00
Health council,		80.84
Snow and ice removal,		1,739.76
Highways and bridges,	611.89	
Cutting bushes,	4.06	
Tarring village streets,	19.22	
Town poor,		1,438.61
Aid to dependent children,		210.50
Tax lien and deed cost,		32.80
Excise tax,	8,459.63	
Income, town property,	423.84	
Abatement of taxes,	12.93	
Overlay,	925.86	
Supplemental taxes,	720.67	
Dutch Elm beetle control,	22.00	
Carried to surplus,		6,501.35
	\$11,294.76	\$11,294.76

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Due from the State of Maine :

State poor,	\$ 66.17
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Due from other municipalities :

City of Gardiner,	13.50
Town of Hampden,	29.92
Case No. 1, settlement undetermined,	167.38
Carmel, town,	10.00
Waldo, town,	25.00
Town of Dover-Foxcroft,	55.15

Due from individuals :

*Albert Kingsbury, cemetery lot,	55.00
*Joseph Eldridge, street light,	15.00
Phyllis Gavard, cemetery lot,	50.00
Robert Thibodeau, sewer entrance fee,	20.00
Gagie Dorr, heirs, sewer entrance fee,	20.00
Joseph D. Cloutier, cost of liquor hearing,	28.86
Wright Peterson, cost of liquor hearing,	11.25
-	\$567.23

* Paid since books closed.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Place	Name	Age
1956.			
January :			
9—	Belfast,	Florence E. Doughty,	76 yrs.
13—	Bangor,	Delbert A. Tibbetts,	80 yrs.
15—	Hampden,	Montford C. R. Downes,	80 yrs.
27—	Monroe,	Viola M. Lockhart,	22 yrs.
February :			
5—	Hampden,	Rose H. Arey,	79 yrs.
8—	Winterport,	Susie M. Lowe,	59 yrs., 8 mos., 18 days.
29—	Belfast,	Harold M. Brown,	66 yrs.
March :			
5—	Melrose, Mass.,	Charles N. Carney,	81 yrs., 8 mos., 23 days.
12—	Winterport,	Margaret A. Niles,	90 yrs., 3 mos., 4 days.
12—	Bangor,	Rodney Flaherty,	84 yrs.
23—	Winterport,	Bertha M. Curtis,	75 yrs., 1 mo., 7 days.
26—	Somerville, Mass.,	Hugh L. Hall,	69 yrs.
April :			
9—	Bangor,	Gertrude E. Edmonds,	67 yrs.
30—	Bangor,	John L. Rogers,	86 yrs.
May :			
4—	Winterport,	Eugene W. Hathaway,	81 yrs.
15—	Camden,	Clara M. Leonard,	80 yrs.
19—	Boston, Mass.,	Charles W. Rankin,	46 yrs., 1 mo.
20—	Winterport,	Belle T. Winslow,	92 yrs., 7 mos., 7 days.
24—	Sanford, N. C.,	Pearl I. Dillaway,	61 yrs.
24—	Sanford, N. C.,	Eugene H. Dillaway,	76 yrs.

June :

- 1—Winterport, Mabel F. Watts, 81 yrs., 2 mos., 1 day.
- 28—Winterport, Eleanor T. Cole, 67 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days.

July :

- 5—Bangor, Mary P. Doane, 88 yrs.
- 11—Bangor, Ellen M. Hansen, 78 yrs.
- 13—Winterport, Florence L. Greene, 90 yrs., 6 mos., 20 days.

August :

- 14—Brooklin, Bessie R. Woodman, 92 yrs., 11 mos., 24 days.

September :

- 21—Winterport, Clarence A. Alley, 62 yrs.
- 28—Hampden, Elizabeth A. Downes, 78 yrs.

October :

- 1—Winterport, Charles M. Bolan, 79 yrs., 11 mos., 27 days.
- 1—Bangor, Francis P. Laffin, 63 yrs.
- 3—Winterport, Carroll T. Buck, 61 yrs., 3 mos., 29 days.
- 5—Bangor, Horace E. Perkins, 73 yrs.
- 13—Belfast, Joshua Treat, Jr., 75 yrs.
- 16—Belfast, Clara A. Cole, 80 yrs., 3 mos., 2 days.
- 30—Winterport, Albert J. Pike, 71 yrs., 10 mos., 24 days.
- 31—Los Angeles, Calif., Margaret W. Peirce, 62 yrs.

November :

- 2—Frankfort, John A. McIntyre, 87 yrs.
- 11—Winterport, Carrie E. Norris, 75 yrs., 1 mo., 17 days.

December :

- 2—Winterport, Edna L. Bradford, 81 yrs., 11 days.
- 2—Winterport, Edith L. Piper, 87 yrs.
- 7—Winterport, Effie L. Moran, 60 yrs., 11 mos., 20 days.
- 10—Elkhart, Ind., Ruth I. Tainter, 76 yrs.
- 17—Bangor, Bertha Fogg, 84 yrs.
- 18—Winterport, Beverly C. Fields, 74 yrs., 3 mos., 24 days.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The Winterport Health Council has continued its excellent work in planning and carrying out a diversified Public Health Nursing program. Probably the most outstanding accomplishment this year was the Polio Immunization Clinics.

The Child Health Conferences have been held and immunizations against diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough as well as smallpox vaccine have been given. An excellent job has been done by the transportation committee, for these conferences, making it possible to give service to many more children in the community.

Tuberculosis is still one of the major killers—the Control and Preventive Program is time consuming and expensive. The Four County Tuberculosis Association has given financial assistance making it possible for a good job to be done.

The State sponsored Orthopedic, Pediatric, Cardiac, and Speech Clinic have given service to the pre-school and school children in Winterport.

This year the Public Health Nursing program has been a demonstration of teamwork with the Local Health Council, the physician, the school personnel, the Selectmen and the Public Health Nurse planning and putting into action an effective preventive health program.

Your Local Health Council Report will give you complete coverage of each phase of the program. As in previous years it has given me a feeling of deep personal satisfaction and inspiration to have had an opportunity to work with the health council.

My sincere thanks to all who have made it possible for such an effective program to have been carried on this year.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA CREAMER,
Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF THE WINTERPORT HEALTH COUNCIL

OFFICERS

Jane W. Stewart, Chairman	Athene Ritchie, Secretary
Irene C. Crockett, Vice Chairman	Beatrice Raymond, Treasurer
Irene Norris, Chairman, Child Health Committee	

The Winterport Health Council submits its report for the year.

WELL BABY CONFERENCES

Members of the Council again opened their homes when it was not possible to hold conferences at the Methodist Church, so that these conferences could be held regularly from September through June.

Average attendance, 35. Children entering school in September of 1957 were invited and 18 took advantage of this opportunity.

Polio shots are now being offered at these conferences as well as the regular immunizations, vaccination and physical examinations.

SICK ROOM SUPPLIES

A hospital bed and sick room supplies are maintained by the Council. These are for the use of the people of Winterport and may be obtained by calling Dr. Wagner. Telephone 3-4231.

WEIGHING AND MEASURING

In grades 1 through 8. Recorded on the School Health Cards.

SALK VACCINATION

Your Council has felt a definite need for continuing the Polio program.

First and second shots were given to children from 5 months through High School—134.

Third or booster shots given children, pre-school through High School—269.

AUDIOMETER TESTS

Two hundred and fifty pupils in Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 12 were given audiometer tests. Twenty-three retakes were done at the Smith School and 28 at the Elementary School. Mrs. Creamer sent notices to parents of children having defective hearing.

Your Council wishes to suggest to the Union School Committee, through our local members, that the purchase of an audiometer for use throughout the Union would be very advantageous. At the present time we depend on a machine loaned by the State Department, which necessitates long periods of waiting our turn.

SCHOOL HEALTH RECORDS

Council members assisted the teachers of Grades 1 through 8 in bringing up to date the Health Records of each student. Vision, hearing, and dates of immunizations, vaccinations and Polio shots were recorded.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DISTRICT THREE

The Mrs. Norris, Neilander, Raymond, Sproul and Stewart were delegates to the meeting in Warren in September. The theme of the meeting was "Mental Health: The Community Responsibility". Annual reports of local councils were given and pertinent information brought back to our council by the delegates.

AUGUSTA MEETING TO DISCUSS HEALTH PROBLEMS

In November the State Department of Education called a meeting of school personnel, nurses, doctors, and key people in each town to discuss how better health programs might be developed in schools and communities. Mrs. Horace Stewart and Mrs. Horace Norris with Superintendent of Schools Bernard B. Pierce represented Winterport. Our delegates were able to give helpful suggestions on the organization of local Health Councils as Winterport proved to be one of the few towns represented which has a well-organized and active Council.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Council appreciates the cooperation of Mrs. Emma Creamer, Public Health Nurse and Dr. Samuel Wagner who give of their time and experience so generously. It is through their efforts that such a program as ours is possible.

We express appreciation to Superintendent Bernard Pierce, the School Committee and the teachers whose interest in the health of our children makes them give whole-hearted support to our program.

In her report Mrs. Creamer has mentioned the excellent work accomplished by the Child Health Conference and Transportation Committees of your local Council. At this time I wish to acknowledge, publicly, the members of these committees.

General Chairman—Mrs. Horace Norris.

Conference Assistants—Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Otto Neilander, Mrs. Stanley Sproul, Mrs. Arthur Webb, Mrs. Ernest Tuttle.

Transportation Committee—Mrs. Joseph Wight, Mrs. George Ritchie, Mrs. Robert Crockett, Mrs. Samuel Wagner, Mrs. Clarence Burrill and Mr. Carl Knowles who is often called upon to take time from his busy day to drive the school bus for us.

FUTURE PLANS

Plans for the coming year include :

1. TB X-Ray survey. (We are still waiting our turn for the Mobile X-Ray Unit.)
2. Continuation of Well Baby Conferences.
3. Audiometer Tests.
4. Continuation of the Polio program, taking advantage of all free vaccine available for children from 5 months through High School.
5. Weighing and Measuring.
6. Educational Health Programs for adults.
7. Work toward extending school health records through High School.
8. Fund raising events. Note—The Rummage Sale held by the Council last fall was very successful. One hundred and fifty dollars was realized. The money was used entirely for the purchase of Polio vaccine for teen-age students, who at that time did not come under the free vaccine program. Thank you for your help in this project.
9. Immunization and vaccination program in the Elementary and Smith Schools.

Your Council would like to repeat a paragraph from last year's report.

"As is so often the case, the burden of carrying on a program for the improvement of a community rests on the shoulders of too few people. Since the work of the Health Council is supported by town appropriation, it behooves each citizen to take an active interest. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of March, June, September and December. So why not plan to attend?"

Respectfully submitted,

JANE W. STEWART,

Chairman, Winterport Health Council.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The new 500 gallon pumper was purchased from Maxim Motors Co., Middleboro Mass. and the chassis from the International Harvester Co.

Your committee on purchasing this truck, Bartlett Higgins, Reginald Y. Clements, George Ritchie and Norman Page met 6 times with the selectmen and 3 representatives from fire equipment concerns. The committee later made a trip to Middleboro to see this pumper made and perform, at no expense to the town. They later went to Middleboro and drove the fire truck back with a cost of \$65.75. It would have cost \$100.00 if their man had driven it through. The new fire truck cost some more than first anticipated but your committee, selectmen and many citizens believe that we have purchased the best equipment possible for the money.

The cost of the new fire truck and equipment:

Pumper and regular equipment,	\$7,044.60
Chassis,	3,778.07
300 feet 1½ inch hose,	375.00
100 feet 2½ inch hose,	168.00
A portable pump,	325.00
3 New Indian tanks,	104.55
Insurance,	98.30
Transportation to Winterport,	65.75
Extra equipment (hook, mirror, couplings, etc.,)	101.50
Chains,	23.38
	—————\$12,084.15

One other big account was for labor. The fire whistle failed to work and had to be taken down and after being repaired was put up on the town hall. The hiring of a crane to get it up on the roof and the expense of changing wiring, etc., cost around \$300.00.

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

You will note that this account has an overdraft in spite of a \$4,200.00 appropriation as compared to \$3,000.00 last year. It is impossible to know how much is needed each year in this account. We have received surplus commodities this year with only a cost of \$69.46 to the town for freight.

Following is a list of commodities received and their approximate value:

256 lbs. butter,	\$192.00
288 lbs. lard,	72.00
288 lbs. pork and gravy,	144.00
930 lbs. cheese,	600.00
1600 lbs. flour,	130.00
1000 lbs. corn meal,	100.00
600 lbs. dry beans,	150.00
700 lbs. dry milk,	350.00
	—————\$1,738.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

At this time I wish to thank all the people who have helped in civil defense work in the past year and hope that more will help in the coming year.

We have spent some money this year for the following items:

Six gas masks, 12 helmets, 2 pair handcuffs and 2 sirens. These items are being used in the fire department, police department and the civil defense department. We have recommended a \$150.00 appropriation which will make a little over \$500.00 available for civil defense. The civil defense headquarters says it is imperative that each local unit has a Gonset transmitter and receiver which will cost each town \$200.00 in matching funds.

Respectfully submitted,

CREIGHTON PARKER,
Civil Defense Director.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

In the past year we answered 120 calls and made regular checks on many places in town and spent over 200 hours in carrying out this police work.

We wish that the citizens would feel free to call us at any time.

Sincerely yours,

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SNOW REMOVAL

The overdraft in this account is due to 3 main reasons. We have had what amounts to about 2 years of snow removal in this fiscal year, since the close of the books last February 1, 1956 we had the most of our snow and this winter we have had a great deal of snow plowing. The expense of plowing and sanding sidewalks has been an increasing item. We felt that this year 2 new snow plow V's had to be purchased since the 2 old ones were inadequate in deep snow and were getting to be a great expense in repairs. We were fortunate in having purchased them before the price of steel went up. Below is a schedule of snow removal for the last 3 years :

	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Truck plowing,	\$3,108.20	\$2,992.76	\$4,175.24
Truck and sander,	576.45	349.59	383.73
Sidewalk sanding and plowing,	243.00	409.50	738.00

TOWN HALL

This year has been an expensive one for fuel for the town hall. In addition to the severe cold weather that we had for a number of weeks which took a great deal more fuel it has taken some extra for the convenience of school activities. The music teacher has used the hall for rehearsing students two or three times a week in the early afternoon and the hall had to be kept warm for them and the basketball practices.

SIDEWALKS

We are recommending an appropriation of the usual \$500.00 to go with balance of \$174.13 as some work needs to be done on the sidewalks in addition to the sweeping job similar to that which was done this year.

TARRING VILLAGE STREETS

Most of the streets that were tarred this year were mulched instead of the usual sealing coat. Mulching is more expensive as not so much surface can be covered but we felt that it was more satisfactory since it eliminated the dust problem. Some of the streets this year can not

be mulched as they are dead end streets and the equipment used in mulching can not be used on dead end streets. Quite a bit of tar patching will need to be done this year.

PUBLIC DUMP AND SEWERS

You will note that we have recommended \$500.00 for an appropriation under this account. There is a sewer situation starting on the upper side of Main Street, crossing Main Street and a distance down Washington Street which has been getting progressively more expensive to keep cleared. Some work may need to be done up on Hubbard Hill. Not knowing just how much each will cost we have asked for \$500.00 so we may use it where needed.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 1, 1957

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Edward McKeen,	Term expires March, 1959
Mr. Lyman Blake,	Term expires March, 1958
Dr. L. H. Smith,	Term expires March, 1957
Mr. Edward McKeen, Chairman	

Members of the School Committee, Parents and Citizens:

Your attention is respectfully called to the following conditions and problems in the Winterport public schools:

ENROLLMENT

Elementary Building

Grade	Enrollment
1	33
2	40
3	49
4	51
	173

L. H. Smith School

5	39	
6	38	
7	34	
8	42	
		153
9	37	
10	25	
11	19	
12	19	
		100
Totals—elementary,	326	
Totals—secondary,	100	
		426

(19 of this number are tuition students.)

Enrollment at the Elementary Building by Rooms

Grade	Teacher	Enrollment
1	Mrs. Cottle,	23
1	Mrs. Dunbar,	10
2	Mrs. Dunbar,	13
2	Mrs. Alley,	27
3	Mrs. Smith,	36
3	Mrs. Johnson,	13
4	Mrs. Johnson,	18
4	Mr. Beem,	33
		173

55% of the students in the town are conveyed at public expense.

Since the opening of school in September, 16 new students have come to Winterport from other towns and 12 students have moved away from Winterport.

Tuition Students

At L. H. Smith School there are 19 tuition students, all from the Town of Frankfort. They are enrolled in the various grades as follows :

Seniors,	4
Juniors,	2
Sophomores,	7
Freshmen,	6

Winterport is paying tuition for 5 students attending school elsewhere. In each case the student is taking a course not offered in our high school. The law requires payment of tuition for these students. The total cost to the town for this school year for this tuition will be \$1,441.00. These students are attending the following schools :

At Hampden Academy,	1 student
At Brewer High School,	3 students
Lee Academy,	1 student

Enrollment Prospects in the Elementary School—Fall, 1957

The following questions and answers may clarify this situation :

1. How many will leave the building to enter Grade Five in the Smith School?

51.

2. How many are expected to enter Grade One in the fall?

At least 50, and possibly between 50 and 60. If the estimate of 50 is correct, then there will be about the same number entering the building as are leaving. This will mean two divisions of Grade One; and it can be arranged so there would be only one room with a divided grade. The average class size would be 30.

Enrollment Prospects in the L. H. Smith Building—Fall, 1957

Grades 5, 6, 7, 8

How many will there be in each of these grades?

Grade 5,	51
Grade 6,	39
Grade 7,	38
Grade 8,	34

162

What will the average number of pupils be if no new classrooms are provided?

About 41 in each grade.

How can this situation be relieved?

By adding two new classrooms and teachers for them.

With six teachers what will the average class size be?

Twenty-seven—and this is about the maximum size advocated by educational experts if teachers are going to give adequate individual attention.

Would the addition of two new rooms provide for our needs in Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 for many years?

This would be hard to prove. However, if the average class is going to be about 50 from now on, then there will be about 200 in these four classes and with six classrooms the average would be about 33 in each room.

Parents were advised a year ago that the larger classes moving up from the Elementary School would create an impossible situation in the Smith Building unless more classrooms were provided.

It appears that the evidence is now conclusive and that these two rooms must be added unless we are content to see children in classes of 40 or more. I remind the reader, there are 51 in Grade 5 next year and unless more space is provided these 51 will be in one room.

Enrollment in the High School—Fall, 1957

Grade 9 (includes 5 tuition students),	47
Grade 10 (includes 6 tuition students),	37
Grade 11 (includes 7 tuition students),	25
Grade 12 (includes 2 tuition students),	19

 128

There has always been a large dropout after the Freshman year; and estimating this dropout figure as best we can, it appears the enrollment in our High School next fall will be about 112. Only time will tell the accurate figure. We can only go by past experience in this matter.

It is obvious that the heavy teaching load is in Grades 9 and 10; and even if tuition students were excluded, the load would be too large for effective teaching with the present staff of four. For this reason the school committee has voted to hire a fifth teacher beginning next fall, and this teacher will relieve the teaching load in these two classes. It is hoped, too, that we can find a man teacher who will coach basketball and baseball and so allow the Principal more time for his duties.

A fifth teacher for the High School is needed chiefly to give proper attention to the English classes. It is planned to have two divisions for English for the Freshman and Sophomore classes.

THE JACOBS REPORT

In 1955 the Legislative Research Committee was appointed to study school needs and finances in the state. The committee has reported on a sound school finance program and actions to correct weaknesses. Among its findings the following statements are of general interest:

1. There should be a satisfactory foundation for all children.
2. Expense per pupil and teachers' salaries are below the national average.
3. The principal need is to raise the level of school programs in small towns.

4. Since the state grants aid to towns for the support of education, there is a need to define what the state is buying.
5. Inefficiencies in the expenditure of education funds are caused by improper and inadequate organization of school systems at the local level.
6. The organization of school systems should be strengthened at the local level by establishing larger school units or school districts. This means, of course, consolidation of schools.
7. There should be state aid for school construction.
8. Increased state subsidy should be granted so as to encourage towns to consolidate.
9. The committee recommends that the present legislature appoint a School Reorganization Commission to study consolidation and to make recommendations.

The report made these two observations characterizing school districts or area schools :

- a. Financial Size—The school district should have a tax base sufficiently large, which, with appropriate equalizing state assistance, will provide the desired educational program and permit the construction of necessary school buildings.
- b. Community of Interest—The school district should be centered around at least one natural community which serves as the center of employment, commercial activity and social activity to provide a sense of community identity for the district.

We may be encouraged in regard to our school problem as we plan for an area school. The Jacobs Report recommends aid for such a school.

It appears that Winterport cannot afford to support a High School which offers a broad curriculum and therefore, the citizens must continue to think in terms of the area school. No doubt it will take several years for such a plan to materialize, and just what the combination of towns should be is difficult to determine at the present time.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

In many towns, plans have been made or are being made to expand facilities to include space and equipment to provide adequate school lunch programs. Every meal of the day should contribute to well-being and growth. School lunch menus are based on standards set up by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and include five food groups made up of protective foods most needed by our growing children. Foods of high nutritional value are purchased for the lunches. This has a two-fold purpose:

1. To teach children to know and like a variety of foods.
2. To get the most food value for the school lunch dollar. Under this program milk is made available to the children for 3 or 4 cents per half-pint.

School lunch will do its part in providing a meal which includes $\frac{1}{3}$ of the daily requirements of the child.

Let's recognize our responsibility and make the advantages of such a program available to the 435 school children of Winterport. Concern yourself with the Child's Lunch Program.

To initiate the program, we must have a larger kitchen. An article in the Town Warrant plans for new construction including enlargement of the kitchen at the Smith School. Without an enlarged kitchen we cannot have a lunch program, which would be for all children who wanted to participate. The daily cost to the child is usually about 25c for a complete meal, including milk.

Large quantities of surplus foods are distributed by the government each year for lunch programs for school children throughout the nation. Winterport children should be sharing in this program.

LANDSCAPING AT THE LEROY H. SMITH SCHOOL

The Winterport Woman's Club has a project underway to plant shrubs and trees on the grounds at the Smith School. The club has the assistance of Mr. Fred Webster, an expert in this field. The project will enhance the appearance of the building and grounds. The townspeople will appreciate this splendid effort.

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Elementary School:

Paid for ventilating system.
Shingled one side of roof.
Radiators repaired.

Smith School:

Sprinkler system repaired.
Electric bell system repaired.
Three new typewriters.
Six classroom microscopes.
Extensive equipment for teaching Biology.

At the Smith School the parking area and roadway were hardtopped. The paved roadway is 20 feet wide and the paved parking area extends 100 feet from the building.

FINANCES

There is a balance of \$879.76 in the Elementary School Account and the rather large balance of \$2,803.18 in the Secondary Account. This balance in the Secondary Account is explained by the fact that \$1,500.00 was added to the appropriation last year for hiring a fifth teacher in the High School, and the school committee decided not to spend the money for this purpose. However, it was not spent for any other reason and is carried forward as a balance. Also more money was received from tuition pupils, and this is usually the case. In making up the budget, a conservative estimate is made for tuition income in order to safeguard against possible dropout of tuition pupils.

The overdraft of \$178.50 in the General Account is explained by one unplanned expense: \$400.00 in connection with the paving of the parking area at the Smith School. There was a special appropriation of \$4,000.00 for this project. The committee, after contracting the job for this amount, decided to add another small area and the amount (\$400.00) had to be taken from the General Account.

The committee is requesting the following amounts for 1957-1958, and figures are compared with last year:

Account	1956-57	1957-58
Elementary,	\$23,500.00	\$23,500.00
Secondary,	15,100.00	14,000.00
General Account,	2,500.00	3,000.00
	\$41,100.00	\$40,500.00

The total request is \$600.00 less than a year ago. The question arises—how can this be done if expenses are going to be higher? The answer is that the State Subsidy is about \$6,800.00 more next December than in December, 1956. More money, then, can be assigned to school income for the coming year, and there remains enough to engage three extra teachers and pay for the maintenance of two additional rooms from September, 1957, to February 1, 1958.

NEW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

The need for two new classrooms has already been referred to and articles in the Town Warrant are included for the people's vote. The general plan is to add two rooms to the north end of the Smith Building along with toilets, and to enlarge the kitchen. Without added classroom space, the upper grades will be very much over-crowded; and without a larger kitchen, there can be no hot lunch program for our boys and girls. In the coming town meeting, plans and costs will be presented by the school committee.

In closing, I wish to thank all those individuals and groups who have shown special interest in our schools. Many parents and citizens have given unselfishly of their time and energy.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD B. PIERCE,

Superintendent of Schools.

WINTERPORT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

February 13, 1957

ELEMENTARY ACCOUNT

Income

Balance, Feb., 1956,	\$ 1,946.85
State fund, Dec., 1956,	16,263.50
Appropriation, March, 1956,	23,500.00
Miscellaneous,	759.38
	\$42,469.74

Expenditures

Teaching,	\$23,560.33
Fuel,	729.87
Janitor,	2,208.41
Conveyance,	8,042.11
Tuition,	262.50
Supplies,	1,505.65
Books,	2,803.29
Utilities,	585.53
Supervision,	1,586.99
Insurance,	305.30
	41,589.98
Balance forward,	\$879.76

SECONDARY ACCOUNT**Income**

Balance, Feb., 1956,	\$ 1,789.09
State fund, Dec., 1956,	1,700.00
Appropriation, March, 1956,	15,100.00
Miscellaneous and tuition,	4,746.20
	\$23,335.29

Expenditures

Teaching,	\$12,782.56
Fuel,	872.45
Janitor,	1,283.59
Conveyance,	1,573.20
Tuition,	628.45
Books,	642.07
Supplies,	1,071.57
Utilities,	455.91
Supervision,	1,222.31
	20,532.11

Balance forward,	\$2,803.18
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GENERAL ACCOUNT**Income**

Balance, Feb., 1956,	\$ 819.04
Appropriation, March, 1956,	2,500.00
Miscellaneous,	68.00
	\$3,387.04

Expenditures

Repairs:	
Elementary,	\$1,557.54
Secondary,	800.09
Equipment,	996.01
Physical education, elementary,	31.90
Office rent,	180.00
	3,565.54

Deficit forward,	\$178.50
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APPROPRIATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

	1956 Appropriations	1957 Recommendations	Warrant Article
Elementary schools,	\$23,500.00	\$15,100.00	9 ~~23.5~~
Secondary school,	15,100.00	14,000.00	9 ✓
General school account,	2,500.00	3,000.00	9 ✓
Payment on Leroy H. Smith School,	6,925.00	6,860.73	11 ✓
Fire water hole, Ellingwood's Corner,		50.00	15 ✓
State Aid Road construction,	1,332.00	1,332.00	16 ✓
Public health nurse,	125.00	125.00	17 ✓
Maine Publicity Bureau,	100.00		18
Civil defense,		150.00	19 ✓
Street lighting,	950.00	1,128.00	22 ✓
Winterport health council,	200.00	200.00	23 ✓
Tarring Mouseville Road,	1,000.00		25
Care of town cemeteries,	200.00	200.00	27 ✓
Care of Oak Hill Cemetery,	400.00	400.00	28 ✓
For social security plan,	300.00	100.00	29 ✓
Dutch Elm beetle control,	200.00	200.00	30 ✓
Highways and bridges,	5,000.00	5,000.00	31 ✓
Snow and ice removal,	3,500.00	3,500.00	31 ✓
Cutting bushes,	500.00	500.00	31 ✓
Tarring village streets,	1,000.00		31 ✓
Sidewalks,		500.00	31 ~~35~~
Relief of town poor,	4,200.00	4,500.00	32 ✓
Salaries of town officers,	5,500.00	5,500.00	34 ✓
Abatement of taxes,	500.00	500.00	35 ✓
Hydrant rental,	3,832.32	3,832.32	36 ✓
Discount on taxes,	1,200.00	1,200.00	37 ✓
Aid to dependent children,	1,200.00	1,400.00	38 ✓
Fire department expense,	1,200.00	~~1,200.00~~	39 ~~300~~
Public dump and sewers,	200.00	500.00	40 ✓

Care of Abbott Park,	75.00	75.00	41 ✓
Winding town clock,	50.00	50.00	42 ✓
Maintenance of town hall,	1,000.00	1,000.00	43 ✓
Miscellaneous town expense,	1,500.00	1,500.00	44 ✓
Memorial purposes,	100.00		46 100.00
Free library,	800.00	800.00	46 900.00
Wages of town constables,	50.00	100.00	49 150.00
Construction Littlefield bridge,	4,633.20		
Hardtop L. H. S. School area,	4,000.00		

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GREETINGS:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 3. To choose by secret ballot, according to Revised Statutes, Chapter 91, Sections 49 through 63, a first selectman, a second selectman, a third selectman, a first assessor, a second assessor, a third assessor, a first overseer of the poor, a second overseer of the poor, a third overseer of the poor, a town clerk, a town treasurer, a collector of taxes, a road commissioner, a fire chief, one member of the superintending school committee for three years. The polls for the election of these officers will be open at two (2) o'clock Eastern Standard Time, in the afternoon and will close at eight (8) o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the afternoon.

Art. 4. To fix the compensation of the town treasurer for the ensuing year. *Same.*

Art. 5. To fix the compensation of the collector of taxes for the ensuing year. *2 1/2 %.*

Art. 6. To fix the compensation of the road commissioner, *1.00 per day* and wages to be paid men and trucks employed on the highways during the ensuing year. *1.00 per hour (Same as Art. 5)*

Art. 7. To fix the compensation of the selectman, assessors of taxes, overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a fire inspector. *adane whitaker*

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of elementary schools, secondary schools, general school account.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to appoint a school physician and provide facilities for the performances of his duties.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,860.73 as the 1957 payment on the Leroy H. Smith School.

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and treasurer to expend the Capital Reserve School Fund, said fund to be used for new construction at the site of the Leroy H. Smith School, or act thereon. *238*
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Art. 13. To see if the town will appoint or elect a School Building Committee to consist of three or more members, said committee to work with and act in conjunction with the School Committee and selectmen of the town for the purpose of new construction at the site of the Leroy H. Smith School, or act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize construction of two new classrooms, toilet facilities and to enlarge the kitchen at the Leroy H. Smith School or act thereon. ~~yes~~

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for digging a fire water hole at Ellingwood's Corner. ~~50.00~~

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 44, 49, or 50, Chap. 25, R. S. 1954, as amended.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$125.00 for public health nursing in Winterport. Said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 18. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

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Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 to be used for the support of the Civil Defense Unit of Winterport.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to sell and convey in the name of the inhabitants of the Town of Winterport the right, title and interest in the Whittier School House lot. *yes*

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote (a) to enter into a street lighting contract with Central Maine Power Company for a term of not less than ten (10) years covering the town's existing street lighting system and such additional installations as may be installed in accordance with the provisions of the contract; the town to pay to Central Maine Power Company for the street lighting service furnished and delivered to it under the provisions of the contract the sum prescribed by the company's applicable rate schedule, which in no event shall be less than 90% of the maximum amount of the company's monthly billing to the town for the street lighting service contracted for under the company's applicable rate schedule during any previous twelve months period expiring on the anniversary date of the contract, and (b) to authorize the selectmen to execute and deliver to Central Maine Power Company said street lighting contract, *yes*

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,128.00 necessary to cover the street lighting service furnished to the town for the current fiscal year under the contract with the Central Maine Power Company.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for medical fees and supplies to be expended under the supervision of the Winterport Health Council.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to be expended in tarring the Kendall Road, so-called, or act thereon. *yes*

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to be expended in tarring the Mouseville Road, so-called, or act thereon. *yes*

Art. 26. To fix the rate of discount, if any, for the prompt payment of taxes and the time when said discount shall cease; to fix the time when the taxes due the town shall become collectible and payable, to determine whether interest shall be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after that date and the rate of such interest; to see if the town will vote to instruct its collector of taxes for the ensuing year to collect all such taxes within the limit made by the State law for the collection of taxes and instruct the municipal officers to require the collector to give a bond for his faithful compliance with the vote under this article. *yes*

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended under the direction of the selectmen for the purpose of cutting grass and bushes in the public cemeteries within the limits of the town, within the exception of Oak Hill Cemetery, or act thereon.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and maintenance of Oak Hill Cemetery, to be expended under the supervision of the Oak Hill Cemetery Association, or act thereon.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay its share of the cost of the Social Security Plan.

Art. 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for carrying on a Dutch elm disease prevention program, as recommended by the Maine Forest Service for the purpose of protecting elm shade trees.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of highways and bridges, for clearing snow and ice from the roads, for cutting bushes, for tarring village streets, and for sidewalks.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the relief of the poor.

Art. 33. To see if the town will authorize the establishment of a zoning committee and authorize the selectmen to appoint five citizens to be members of that committees *yes.*

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries of town officers.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the abatement of taxes.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rental.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for discount on 1957 taxes.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to dependent children.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire department maintenance and equipment.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the public dump and sewers.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Abbott Park.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for winding the town clock.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the town hall.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous town expenses.

Art. 45. To choose one or more fence viewers.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for memorial purposes, and for free library.

Art. 47. To choose one or more constables.

Handwritten notes:
 Nathan Carter
 A. B. Papp
 Joseph Foster
 George Whitman
 George Adams
 George P. Papp
 George Smith

Art. 48. To choose one or more sealers of leather, and sealers of weights and measures. *Selectmen*

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay town constables. *yo*

Art. 50. To see if the town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan or loans to and for the use of said town in conducting its municipal business in the current municipal year of 1957 and in anticipation of and to be paid out of the taxes of the current municipal year of 1957, will authorize and direct the town treasurer, subject to the approval of the selectmen, to borrow from time to time during said municipal year, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, and to make, execute and deliver the negotiable note or notes of the town therefor, payable within said current municipal year and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said town treasurer and selectmen, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year. *yes*

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen not to accept any bills against the town unless it is approved by the head of the department of town affairs for which the bill is rendered and unless the same is in proper form. *yes*

Art. 52. To see if the town will express an opinion as to when they want the 1958 town meeting held:

1. To have the balloting one day and the rest of the articles the next day.

or

2. To have the balloting one day and the rest of the articles the following night.

or

3. To have the balloting during the day and the rest of the articles the same night.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer of the town to release and convey in the name of the inhabitants of the Town of Winterport, to the owner at the time of the assessment of the tax, or to his heirs or assigns, the right, title and interest acquired by the town in and to any or all real estate conveyed to the Town of Winterport in proceedings of collection of taxes, on payment of debt, interest and charges due on respective parcels. *yes*

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer of the town to sell and convey in the name of the inhabitants of the Town of Winterport, the right, title and interest of the town in any or all real estate conveyed to the inhabitants of the town in proceedings for collection of taxes. *yes*

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the selectmen's office on Saturday, March 9, 1957, from 10:00 to 12:00 A. M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hand this 15th day of February, 1957.

JOHN M. CARLETON,
F. EARLE DUNTON,
ERNEST SPURDEN,

Selectmen of Winterport.

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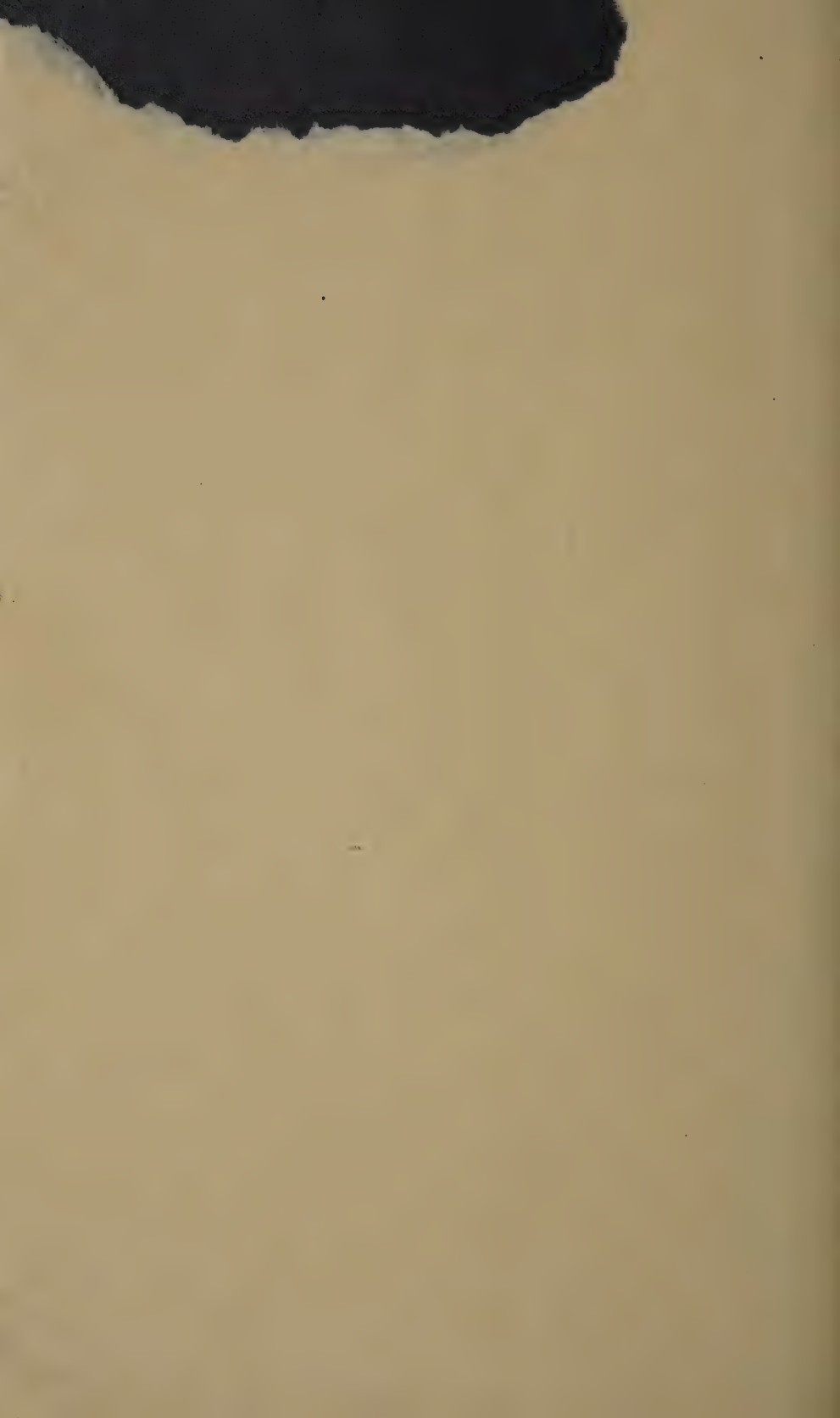


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FOR THE YEAR

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ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF WINTERPORT

Incorporated March 12, 1860

Together with Warrant for Town Meeting

March 10, 1958



TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ARDANE WHITTIER

Town Clerk

BEATRICE RAYMOND

Selectmen

JOHN M. CARLETON

F. EARLE DUNTON

ERNEST R. SPURDEN

Treasurer and Tax Collector

MORTON L. CARLETON

Superintendent of Schools

BERNARD B. PIERCE

Superintending School Committee

LYMAN BLAKE

EDWARD McKEEN

ROBERT DOE

Health Officer

ALICE COOK

Constables

MORTON L. CARLETON

ARDANE WHITTIER

R. BARTLETT HIGGINS

FOREST SMITH

CREIGHTON PARKER

GEORGE RITCHIE

FRANCIS DREW (resigned Sept. 18, 1957)

Fire Warden

GEORGE M. RITCHIE

Deputy Fire Wardens

NEWELL PERRY LEWIS LIBBY
KERMIT CLEMENTS GEORGE HATHAWAY

Fire Chief

R. BARTLETT HIGGINS

Fire Inspector

ARDANE WHITTIER

School Physician

SAMUEL WAGNER, M. D.

Sealers of Leather, Sealers of Weights and Measures

THE SELECTMEN

Road Commissioner

WALTER COLLEY (resigned Oct. 1, 1957)

Overseers of the Poor

JOHN M. CARLETON F. EARLE DUNTON
ERNEST R. SPURDEN

Assessors of Taxes

JOHN M. CARLETON F. EARLE DUNTON
ERNEST R. SPURDEN

Building Committee, School

GEORGIA SPROUL SUMNER CLARK
SAMUEL WAGNER KENNETH NEALLEY
BASIL CLÉMENT ARDANE WHITTIER
DONALD WESTON

Zoning Committee

ARTHUR WEBB, Chairman

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 17, 1958.

Mr. John M. Carleton,
Chairman of Board of Selectmen,
Town of Winterport,
Winterport, Maine

Dear Sir :

I have completed an audit of the books of account and records of the Town of Winterport for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1958. The audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. All procedures applicable to a limited general audit were utilized in the development of the appended exhibits and schedules which have been prepared in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

The audit included an inspection and analysis of the records of the Assessors, Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Excise Tax Collector and Town Clerk.

Subject to the following comments, in my opinion the appended exhibits and schedules fairly present in accordance with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting consistently maintained, the financial condition of the Town of Winterport at February 1, 1958, and the results of the operations for the fiscal year then ended.

I hereby certify that a true copy of this report has been forwarded to Department of Audit, State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD H. WILL.

Exhibit "A"

**TOWN OF WINTERPORT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

at

	Feb. 1, 1958	Feb. 1, 1957
Cash on deposit,	\$49,520.11	\$31,814.29
Taxes receivable,	12,575.55	13,620.45
Tax liens,	1,252.70	1,392.50
Tax acquired property,	2,657.67	4,340.85
Accounts receivable,	386.54	567.23
Res. for authorized ex- penditures,	\$ 7,675.20	\$ 5,032.77
Surplus—Ex. "B",	58,717.37	46,702.55
	\$66,392.57	\$66,392.57
		\$51,735.32
		\$51,735.32

TRUST FUNDS

Trust fund investment:		
Time deposit,	\$7,311.85	\$7,175.54
Trust fund reserve,	\$7,311.85	\$7,175.54

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Investment:	
Time deposits,	\$20,000.00
Reserve:	
School fund reserve,	\$20,000.00

Exhibit "B"

TOWN OF WINTERPORT
STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED
SURPLUS

Year Ended February 1, 1958

Balance February 1, 1957,		\$46,702.55
Additions:		
Excess of appropriations and revenues over expenditures,		12,253.29
		\$58,955.84
Deductions:		
Charge off 1950 uncollected taxes,	\$114.86	
Loss on tax acquired property,	83.50	
Loss on accounts-receivable,	40.11	
		238.47
Unappropriated surplus February 1, 1958,		
		\$58,717.37

TREASURER'S REPORT

COMPARATIVE YEAR'S TOTALS

	1957-58	1956-57	1955-56	1954-55	1953-54
Cash on hand Feb.,	\$ 31,814.29	\$ 62,328.08	\$ 52,436.98	\$ 39,871.31	\$ 30,868.57
Treasurer's receipt,	173,609.18	155,725.98	141,924.50	137,741.09	117,347.62
Total available,	\$205,423.47	\$218,054.06	\$194,361.48	\$177,612.40	\$148,216.19
Warrants paid,	155,903.36	186,239.77	132,033.40	125,175.42	108,344.88
Cash balance,	\$49,520.11	\$31,814.29	\$62,328.08	\$52,436.98	\$39,871.31

WARRANT ACCOUNT

Total issued,	\$155,903.36	\$186,353.47	\$132,033.40	\$125,175.42	\$108,344.88
Total paid,	155,784.78	186,239.77	132,033.40	125,175.42	108,344.88
Unpaid on deposit Soc. Sec.,	\$118.58	\$113.70	None	None	None

TAX COLLECTIONS

Commitment,	\$ 98,159.08	\$101,149.95	\$84,797.36	\$82,877.31	\$68,305.95
Collected,	87,971.94	89,526.71	75,095.04	74,066.37	60,702.77
Uncollected,	\$10,187.14	\$11,623.24	\$9,702.32	\$8,810.94	\$7,603.18

UNPAID TAXES 1957

Resident

Arey, Delbert and Kathleen,	\$122.08
Baker, Donald,	6.10
Bascom, Irving and Dora,	114.68
Belches, Florence,	81.13
Bell, George,	7.88
Bither, Merle,	5.49
Bowden, Richard,	4.88
Burbeck, Robert and Anne,	85.40
*Burke, Harold and Evelyn,	275.11
Burns, Harold,	4.71
Campbell, Donald,	6.71
*Chandler, Bert, Jr.,	12.81
Clark, Gertrude,	122.00
Clarke, L. Sherman,	834.48
Clark, Maurice,	287.92
Clements, Jennie, Heirs,	204.96
Cole, Hattie,	~~126.88~~ <i>261</i>
Cole, Stanley,	98.02
Cottle, Otis and Laura,	209.84
~~Cottle, Lyman,~~	~~36.60~~ <i>261</i>
*Crossman, Leah,	10.98
Crowley, Edward,	4.88
Cuddy, Joseph,	127.97
Dodge, David and Gertrude,	359.29
Dixon, Gladys, Heirs,	38.60
Doe, Alma,	161.65
Dorr, Gagie, Heirs,	19.68
Dunham, Robert,	6.10
*Dyer, Daniel,	52.00
Dyer, Donald,	314.15
Dyer, Harold,	9.10
Ebbeson, Arvid and Mary,	151.28
El-Hajj, Theodore,	90.28
Ellingwood, Malcolm,	6.10
Emmerson, Oliver,	4.83

Fairbrother, James,	216.55
Fields, Edwin and Lois,	74.98
Fields, Arnold,	3.00
Flewelling, Benjamin,	65.88
Gregoire, Frank and Elizabeth,	384.30
Grenci, Ruth,	12.20
Grendell, Milford,	41.80
Grippin, Jack,	9.10
Gross, Earl and Athena,	10.98
Hackett, Willie,	3.00
Hafford, Charles W.,	18.30
Harnish, Henry,	6.71
Harnish, George,	6.10
Haywood, Patricia,	48.80
Hosmer, Gordon,	3.00
Howard, Leo,	15.25
Howard, Leo and Leona,	115.90
Jepson, Earl,	3.00
Jepson, Philip,	3.00
Johnson, Allen D.,	12.20
Johnson, Beulah,	292.80
Johnson, Roger,	12.20
Kelley, Carrie,	53.68
Knowles, Frank,	4.88
Lawson, Alwyn,	7.32
Levenseller, Walter,	70.15
Littlefield, Oscar,	92.11
McCormack, Sarah, Heirs,	85.40
McCready, John,	4.88
McLaughlin, Arthur and Gertrude,	21.35
Manley, Eva,	48.80
Marden, Mildred,	13.42
Miller, Arthur and Geraldine,	6.10
Mishou, Jerome,	21.35
Mishou, Jerome, Jr.,	6.10
Moran, Carl,	42.70
Moran, George and Ruth,	4.88
Moran, Josephine,	3.05

Moran, Stanley,	128.82
Morey, Ella,	56.67
Morton, Edgar and Shirley,	50.00
Nelson, Gustaff and Margaret,	254.32
Nelson, Gustaff,	3.05
Nickerson, Carl,	4.88
Parsons, Madeline,	79.30
Patterson, Thornton,	33.55
*Perkins, Leon,	117.73
Philbrick, Victor, Sr.,	107.97
Porter, Albert and Ruth,	434.88
Pillsbury, Everett and Patricia,	15.86
Porter, H. Ray, Heirs,	21.35
Porter, Russell,	3.00
Philbrick, Harold,	40.26
*Prescott, Sewall and Frances,	61.00
Rancourt, Josephine,	39.65
Rancourt, Kenneth and Dora,	233.63
Rancourt, Leon,	15.86
Randall, Lynette,	30.50
Rockwell, Elmer and Sadie,	143.35
Sanborn, Earl,	3.00
Sanborn, Harriet,	73.20
Sanborn, Hazel,	57.34
Sawyer, Albert, Jr.,	12.20
Seaman, Milford,	3.00
Steeves, Charles and Judith,	9.71
*Thibodeau, Edward,	278.77
*Tuttle, Ernest,	114.82
Weaver, Arthur L.,	55.51
Weaver, Arthur L.,	42.70
Weaver, Raymond and Ava,	105.53
Wescott, Maynard L.,	9.15

Wescott, Maynard S.,	6.11
White, Dorothy,	13.42
Wilson, Lawrence,	27.45
Woodman, Clifford,	261.08
Young, Kenneth,	21.35
Young, Merle,	3.05

UNPAID TAXES 1957

Non-Resident

Brown, Warren,	\$ 6.10
Colson, Norman and Marcia,	428.22
Kittredge, Carl,	48.80
Leeman, Guy,	12.20
*Maplewood Poultry Co.,	442.62
Neilson, Eileen,	3.05
Page, George,	79.30
Shibles, David,	94.55
Smith, Maurice and Mary,	48.80
Stickney and Poor Co.,	24.40
Sullivan Music Co.,	9.15
Twiss, Frank and Catherine,	45.14
Vanidestine, Francis R.,	122.00
Total unpaid 1957 taxes,	\$10,187.14

* Paid since books closed.

DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

February 1, 1958

	Total	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951
Arey, Delbert and Kathleen,	\$ 117.65	\$117.65					
Baker, Donald,	12.60	6.50	\$ 5.50				
Baker, Richard,	4.40		4.40				
Bradford, Douglas,	5.85	5.85					
Burns, Harold,	13.20	7.15	6.05				
Butler, Samuel,	50.30			\$ 31.90	\$ 18.40		
Canty, John,	18.20	18.20					
Cole, Charles and Nelda,	5.50		5.50				
Cottle, Lyman,	~~9.45~~	~~7.80~~	~~1.65~~				
Clark, Sherman,	319.11	319.11					
Crowley, Edward,	5.20	5.20					
Dodge, David,	11.55		11.55				
Dorf, Gage, Heirs,	14.30	14.30					
Dow, Levi and Dorathy,	152.57			152.57			\$ 54.72
Dyer, Donald,	212.62	46.80	29.15	81.95			60.96
Fairbrother, James,	206.94			82.50	63.48		
Flewelling, Benjamin,	16.10	11.70		4.40			
Harnish, George,	6.50	6.50					
Harriman, Ernest,	6.50	6.50					
Hess, Larry M.,	52.00	3.00					
Jepson,	12.00		3.00	3.00	3.00		
Johnson, Roger,	36.20			36.20			
Knowles, Morton,	176.80		88.25	88.55			
Lawson, Alwyn,	14.40	7.80					
Lowe, Chester,	22.00	3.00	6.60				
Lockhart, Donald,	3.00		22.00				
McCready, John and Marcella,	94.76				94.76		
Manley, Eva,	63.36					\$ 35.52	27.84
Nickerson, Carl,	21.60	11.70	9.90				
Palmer, Millard,	3.00			3.00			

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DETAIL OF TAX LIENS

February 1, 1958

1956 Tax Liens

Belches, Florence,	\$ 86.45
Bowden, Richard and Janet,	28.45 ✓
Clements, Jennie, Heirs,	218.40
~~Cottle, Lyman,~~	~~31.20~~ <i>pd</i>
Dyer, Donald,	295.10
Flewelling, Benjamin,	65.00
~~Hafford, Charles,~~	~~10.40~~ <i>TR #1</i>
Haywood, Patricia,	58.50
~~Kittredge, Carl,~~	~~52.00~~ <i>TR #12</i>
Littlefield, Oscar,	98.15
Philbrick, Victor,	106.60
Rancourt, Josephine,	22.75
Wescott, Maynard L.,	9.75
Wilson, Lawrence,	29.25
Young, Merle,	9.75
Brown, Warren,	19.50
Page, George,	84.50
	\$1,225.75

1955 Tax Liens

Sanborn, William,	\$ 1.10
~~Wilson, Lawrence,~~	~~25.85~~ <i>pd</i>
	\$26.95

STATEMENT OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Arrowhead Operation,	\$ 10.10
Belches, Florence,	73.15
Bowden, Ellery, Heirs,	241.98
Boudreau, Jerry,	150.88
Butler, Emma,	58.40
Carleton, Amos,	25.00
Carlisle, George,	93.60
Clark, Maurice,	116.40

Cole, Charles and Nelda,	171.60	
Cole, E. S., Heirs,	31.45	
Downes, C. F., Heirs,	26.57	
Crooker, Merle and Roland,	29.90	
Fernald, Annie, Heirs,	4.80	
Flemming, Lewis,	8.94	
Folan, Mathew,	10.25	
Gilbert, Arthur and Esther Russel,	40.92	
Hall, Russell,	250.00	
Jepson, Phillip,	28.40	
Lanphier, Daniel,	146.25	
Lymburner, Clarence,	42.90	
Littlefield, W. S., Heirs,	546.84	
Morril, Carrie,	3.50	
Patterson, Thornton,	37.44	
Pierce, Emma,	15.25	
Pierce, George,	10.00	
Pattershall, H. S., Heirs,	84.04	
Skidgell, B. F.,	98.66	<i>dup B 75</i>
Shorey, Lucy,	.96	
~~Thomas, Dana and Clyde,~~	~~47.50~~	<i>see Wescott dup</i>
Twombly, Walter,	8.44	
Withie, Elmer,	41.40	
Philbrick, Victor, Sr.,	180.40	<i>dup V P 33</i>
Wescott, Maynard,	16.50	
Chandler, George,	5.25	
		\$2,657.67

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION

Real estate, resident,	\$526,812.00
Real estate, non-resident,	89,400.00
	\$616,212.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$118,802.00
Personal estate, non-resident,	43,512.00
	162,314.00
Total valuation,	\$778,526.00

ASSESSMENT

Valuation times rate: \$778,526.00 x .122,	\$94,980.17
369 polls @ \$3.00,	1,107.00
Commitment,	\$96,087.17
Appropriation at the regular town meeting,	
March 11, 1957	\$ 87,853.05
State tax,	16,675.00
County tax,	7,360.00
Overlay,	874.12
	\$112,762.17
Less state tax,	16,675.00
Commitment,	\$96,087.17

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT THE REGULAR TOWN MEETING

March 11, 1957

Elementary school account,	\$23,500.00
Secondary school account,	14,000.00
General school account,	3,000.00
1957 payment on Leroy H. Smith School,	6,860.73
Water fire hole at Ellingwoods Corner,	50.00
State aid road construction,	1,332.00
Public health nurse,	125.00
Maine Publicity Bureau,	100.00
Civil defense,	150.00
Street lighting,	1,128.00
Winterport Health Council,	200.00
Tarring Mouseville Road,	1,000.00
Tarring Kendall Road,	1,000.00
Care of town cemeteries,	200.00
Care of Oak Hill Cemetery,	400.00
Social Security plan,	100.00
Dutch elm beetle control,	200.00
Highways and bridges,	5,000.00
Snow and ice removal,	3,500.00
Cutting bushes,	500.00
Tarring village streets,	1,000.00
Care of sidewalks,	350.00
Relief of town poor,	4,500.00
Salaries of town officers,	5,500.00
Abatement of taxes,	500.00
Hydrant rental,	3,832.32
Discount on taxes,	1,200.00
Aid to dependent children,	1,400.00
Fire department expense,	3,000.00
Public dump and sewers,	500.00

Care of Abbott Park,	75.00
Winding town clock,	50.00
Maintenance of town hall.	1,000.00
Memorial purposes,	100.00
Winterport free library,	900.00
Constables' salary,	100.00
Miscellaneous expense,	1,500.00
	\$87,853.05

ABATEMENTS**1957-1958**

Ona P. Morrison, error,	\$100.65
Frost and Wilkins, error,	16.47
Eastern States, error,	12.20
Eric Clossen, error,	.61
Elston Mitchell, disabled veteran,	3.00
Cyril Cyr, error,	3.00
Walter Lawrence, error,	4.27
Richard Brown, disabled veteran,	3.00
Arthur Rideout, disabled veteran,	3.00
Leaoard Shaw, by law,	3.00
Ernest Richmond, error,	2.40
	\$161.60

1956-1957

Merle Bither, not here,	\$ 5.85
Walter Clark, deceased,	3.00
Joseph Cloutier, not here,	3.00
Howard Cole, not here,	13.65
Joseph Dekanick, not here,	8.85
Robert Elliot, not here,	16.00
Vernon Havey, not here,	17.30
Carrie Kelley, consideration,	11.70
Frank Knowles, not here,	5.20
Oscar Littlefield, consideration,	1.30
Francis Rankin, error,	3.25
William Sanborn, not here,	1.30
Lawrence Wilson, not here,	1.30
	\$91.70

1955-1956

Frank Arsenault, error,	\$ 4.40
Lee Dixon, over 70,	3.00
Gagie, Dorr, Heirs, consideration,	6.60
Milford Grindell, error,	3.00
Vernon Havey, not here,	15.65

Arthur Miller, consideration,	5.50	
Orloff Monaghan, not here,	3.00	
Melvin Moore, not here,	3.00	
Richard Murrin, consideration,	9.90	
Kenneth and Dora Rancourt, error,	4.40	
Clayton Rancourt, consideration,	5.50	
Daniel Speed, error,	8.50	
		\$72.45

1954-1955

Ernest Richmond, consideration,	\$18.40	
Maynard Wescott, consideration,	7.15	
		\$25.55

1952-1953

Donald Dyer, consideration,	\$52.80	
James Fairbrother, consideration,	66.72	
Earl Jepson, not here,	3.00	
Carl Nickerson, error,	5.76	
Maynard Wescott, consideration,	5.28	
		\$133.56

1951-1952

Earl Jepson, not here,	\$3.00	
Ernest Richmond, consideration,	8.76	
		\$11.76
Grand total,		\$496.62

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

John M. Carleton, first selectman,	\$1,875.00
John M. Carleton, first assessor,	335.00
F. Earle Dunton, second selectman,	300.00
F. Earle Dunton, second assessor,	35.00
Ernest R. Spurden, third selectman,	300.00
Ernest R. Spurden, third assessor,	35.00
Morton L. Carleton, treasurer,	700.00
Morton L. Carleton, collector of taxes,	2,389.22
Alice Cook, health officer,	25.00
	—————\$5,994.22
Appropriation,	\$5,500.00
Overdraft,	494.22
	—————\$5,994.22

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
Town of Frankfort,	170.00
Sale of old chains,	5.00
	—————\$3,175.00

Expenditures

Telephone,	\$ 294.15
Paid firemen,	370.50
Labor,	13.60
Supplies, gasoline, etc.,	98.12
New hose,	1,777.54
Fuel,	296.62
Insurance,	173.39
Equipment and repairs,	125.69
Carried balance,	25.39
	—————\$3,175.00

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSE**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
Credits,	40.00
Liquor hearings,	45.43
State of Maine,	337.48
Sale of hay,	30.00
Winterport airways service,	1.00
	\$1,953.91

Expenditures

Printing, postage and supplies,	\$871.31
Lights, telephone and fuel,	376.37
Fees and labor,	192.95
Audit expense, M. A. dues,	225.00
Elections, town meetings,	100.00
Collector's and treasurer's bond,	50.00
Selectmen's and assessor's expense,	42.39
Unexpended,	95.89
	\$1,953.91

PUBLIC DUMP AND SEWERS**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Carried balance,	100.88
Sewer entrances,	
C. Burrill,	20.00
Ed. Pellon,	20.00
B. Carleton,	20.00
	\$660.88

Expenditures

Dump maintenance,	\$101.00
Sewers,	
Washington Street,	211.95
Oak Street,	153.50
Main Street,	12.00

Christian Hill,	47.50	
Willow Street,	44.63	
Hubbard Hill,	16.88	
Mechanic Street	13.13	
Unexpended,	60.29	
		\$660.88

HEALTH COUNCIL

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$200.00	
		\$200.00

Expenditures

Medical fees,	\$30.00	
Medical supplies,	61.53	
Wheel chair,	69.00	
Unexpended,	39.47	
		\$200.00

TOWN POOR

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$4,500.00	
Credits,	349.09	
Overdrafts,	246.81	
		\$5,095.90

Expenditures

Case No. 1,	\$ 74.44	
Case No. 2,	504.53	
Case No. 3,	42.10	
Case No. 4,	688.86	
Case No. 5,	170.14	
Case No. 6,	30.37	
Case No. 7,	302.85	
Case No. 8,	418.74	
Case No. 9,	20.00	
Case No. 10,	41.10	

Case No. 11,	25.00
Case No. 12,	140.00
Case No. 13,	12.00
Freight on surplus commodities,	97.02
Supplemental old age in homes,	1,490.97
Supplemental old age not in homes,	1,024.28
Transients,	13.50
	\$5,095.90

OTHER TOWN POOR

Receipts

City of Gardiner,	\$560.51
Town of Hampden,	74.35
Town of Waldo,	60.00
City of Belfast,	372.84
Town of Atkinson,	15.99
State of Maine,	177.22
City of Bangor,	200.08
Town of Searsport,	114.81
Dover-Foxcroft,	37.05
Accounts receivable,	283.19
	\$1,896.04

Expenditures

Case No. 1,	\$560.51
Case No. 2,	74.35
Case No. 3,	80.00
Case No. 4,	533.33
Case No. 5,	15.99
Case No. 6,	177.22
Case No. 7,	220.20
Case No. 8,	114.81
Case No. 9,	40.83
Case No. 10,	41.75
	\$1,896.04

STATE POOR**Receipts**

State of Maine,	\$4,145.53
Accounts receivable,	62.49
	\$4,208.02

Expenditures

Case No. 1,	\$ 341.59
Case No. 2,	1,626.91
Case No. 3,	405.00
Case No. 4,	419.79
Case No. 5,	341.19
Case No. 6,	226.07
Case No. 7,	589.70
Case No. 8,	80.63
Other town poor,	177.22
	\$4,208.02

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$1,400.00
Overdraft,	489.24
	\$1,889.24

Expenditures

Paid to State of Maine,	\$1,870.34
Paid to City of Belfast,	18.90
	\$1,889.24

SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Carried balance,	182.60
Overdraft,	43.66
	\$326.26

Expenditures

Town of Winterport's share,	\$326.26
	\$326.26

TAX LIEN AND DEED COST**Receipts**

Lien and deed cost collections,	\$256.31	
		\$256.31

Expenditures

Deeds,	\$ 46.00	
Lien discharges,	18.00	
Liens,	166.00	
Ten day notices,	16.00	
Unexpended,	10.31	
		\$256.31

INCOME TOWN PROPERTY**Receipts**

Sale of tax acquired property,	\$4,091.50	
		\$4,091.50

Expenditures

Paid for insurance,	\$ 195.78	
Repairs and labor on Bowden property,	185.43	
Deed on Philbrick property,	4.00	
Repairs on tractor house,	120.80	
Carried balance,	3,585.49	
		\$4,091.50

TOWN HALL**Receipts**

Carried balance,	\$ 19.09	
Appropriation,	1,000.00	
Hall rental,	54.00	
Overdraft,	99.26	
		\$1,172.35

Expenditures

Janitor,	\$480.00	
Water and lights,	95.84	
Fuel,	257.91	
Supplies,	19.49	
Repairs,	162.31	
Insurance,	156.80	
		\$1,172.35

HYDRANT RENTAL**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$3,832.32	
		\$3,832.32

Expenditures

Winterport Water Company,	\$3,832.32	
		\$3,832.32

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$125.00	
		\$125.00

Expenditures

Paid to the State of Maine,	\$125.00	
		\$125.00

DUTCH ELM BEETLE CONTROL**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$200.00	
		\$200.00

Expenditures

Earl M. McChesney, Forester,	\$200.00	
		\$200.00

COUNTY TAX**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$7,360.00	
		\$7,360.00

Expenditures

Paid treasurer of Waldo County,	\$7,360.00	
		\$7,360.00

CARE OF ABBOTT PARK**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$75.00	
		\$75.00

Expenditures

Paid for labor,	\$75.00	
		\$75.00

MEMORIAL PURPOSES**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$100.00	
		\$100.00

Expenditures

Paid American Legion,	\$100.00	
		\$100.00

LEROY H. SMITH SCHOOL**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$6,860.73	
		\$6,860.73

Expenditures

National Bank of Commerce, Portland,	\$6,860.73	
		\$6,860.73

CIVIL DEFENSE**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$150.00	
Carried balance,	356.26	
		\$506.26

Expenditures

For equipment,	\$ 15.00	
Carried balance,	491.26	
		\$506.26

CARE OF TOWN CEMETERIES**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$200.00	
		\$200.00

Expenditures

Paid for labor,	\$200.00	
		\$200.00

OAK HILL CEMETERY**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$400.00	
		\$400.00

Expenditures

Paid to Oak Hill Cemetery Association,	\$400.00	
		\$400.00

FREE LIBRARY**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$900.00	
State of Maine,	56.00	
		\$956.00

Expenditures

Winterport Free Library,	\$956.00	
		\$956.00

CUSHING CEMETERY LOTS**Receipts**

Carried balance,	\$263.60	
Sale of half lot,	75.00	
		\$338.60

Expenditures

Deed cost,	\$ 3.00	
Carried balance,	335.60	
		\$338.60

STREET LIGHTING**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$1,128.00	
		\$1,128.00

Expenditures

Central Maine Power Co.,	\$1,084.95	
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.,	20.04	
Carried balance,	23.01	
		\$1,128.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$100.00	
Overdraft,	96.77	
		\$196.77

Expenditures

Burr Printing Co.,	\$11.77	
Francis Drew,	40.00	
Creighton Parker,	75.00	
Forest Smith,	70.00	
		\$196.77

DISCOUNT ON TAXES**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$1,200.00	
Overdraft,	178.15	
		\$1,378.15

Expenditures

Discount on 1957 taxes,	\$1,378.15	
		\$1,378.15

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$3,500.00
State of Maine,	3,189.70
	\$6,689.70

Expenditures

Labor,	\$1,425.00
Truck plowing,	1,667.90
Truck and sander,	496.96
Repairs and supplies,	585.41
Salt and sand,	1,007.45
Loader,	86.25
Tractor and shovel,	109.72
Plowing and sanding sidewalks,	440.00
Bulldozer,	66.00
Car expense, road commissioner,	80.00
Carried balance,	725.01
	\$6,689.70

TARRING MOUSEVILLE ROAD

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
	\$1,000.00

Expenditures

State of Maine,	\$700.00
Carried balance,	300.00
	\$1,000.00

LITTLEFIELD BRIDGE

Receipts

Carried balance,	\$430.80	
		\$430.80

Expenditures

State of Maine,	\$307.49	
Unexpended,	123.31	
		\$430.80

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$5,000.00	
Town of Monroe,	48.38	
Overdraft,	4.62	
		\$5,053.00

Expenditures

Labor,	\$1,876.50	
Trucks,	1,664.40	
Gravel,	323.60	
Supplies,	475.09	
Loader,	488.81	
Bulldozer,	104.60	
Car expense, road commissioner,	120.00	
		\$5,053.00

CUTTING BUSHES

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$500.00	
State of Maine,	12.00	
		\$512.00

Expenditures

Labor,	\$489.00	
Power saw,	12.00	
Supplies,	3.79	
Truck,	3.45	
Unexpended,	3.76	
		\$512.00

TARRING VILLAGE STREETS**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
		\$1,000.00

Expenditures

Labor,	\$ 35.90	
Truck,	32.20	
Tar Patch,	107.38	
Tarring and mulching,	600.00	
Carried balance,	224.52	
		\$1,000.00

SIDEWALKS**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$350.00	
Carried balance,	174.13	
Overdraft,	1.41	
		\$525.54

Expenditures

Labor,	\$230.15	
Truck,	105.80	
Kotal,	189.59	
		\$525.54

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$1,332.00	
State of Maine,	235.25	
		\$1,567.25

Expenditures

Tarring 1956 construction,	\$1,029.45	
Labor,	45.40	
Supplies,	58.80	
Tractor,	26.40	
Truck,	16.10	
Sand,	4.00	
Carried balance,	387.10	
		\$1,567.25

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Receipts

State of Maine,	\$4,237.77
Overdraft,	18.35
	<u>\$4,256.12</u>

Expenditures

Labor,	\$1,310.37
Truck,	983.50
Bulldozer,	1,232.45
Shovel,	334.80
Gravel,	395.00
	<u>\$4,256.12</u>

TARRING KENDALL ROAD

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

Expenditures

Labor,	\$14.00
Truck,	46.20
Tar patch,	72.38
State of Maine,	605.68
Carried balance,	261.74
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Receipts

Capital Reserve Schedule Fund and Interest,	\$20,401.50
Borrowed from Merchants National Bank	
(To be paid back on yearly notes of	
\$4,280.00 plus interest semi-annually),	21,400.00
Sale of blocks,	16.10
Return of plans,	40.00
	<u>\$41,857.60</u>

Expenditures

Regular payroll,	\$ 9,227.36
Foreman's salary,	1,373.75
Plumbing and heating,	4,005.29
Paid electrician, Ardan Kinney,	516.50
Electrical supplies,	1,590.26
Lumber,	4,324.27
Gravel,	626.70
Cement mix,	2,646.08
Cement blocks,	2,975.96
Desks and doors,	1,273.62
Shingles,	346.38
Insulation,	351.05
Ceiling tile,	372.72
Glass,	217.16
Plywood,	350.57
Miscellaneous :	
Typing, plans, car hire,	183.00
Extra cement, shovels, nails, roofing,	
hinges, locks,	256.84
Paint,	601.64
Electricity,	47.00
Numerous miscellaneous items,	237.84
Carried balance,	10,334.39
	\$41,857.60

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Unexpended	Overdraft
Salary of officers,		\$ 494.22
Miscellaneous,	\$ 95.89	
Police department,		96.77
Public dump and sewers,	60.29	
Winterport health council,	39.47	
Highways and bridges,		4.62
Cutting bushes,	3.76	
Sidewalks,		1.41
Town road improvement,		18.35
Littlefield bridge,	123.31	
Town poor,		246.81
Aid to dependent children,		489.24
Town hall,		99.26
Tax lien and deed cost,	10.31	
Excise tax,	10,622.34	
Abatement of taxes,	3.38	
Overlay,	874.12	
Supplemental taxes,	2,092.91	
Social security,		43.66
Discount on taxes,		178.15
Carried to surplus,		12,253.29
	<u>\$13,925.78</u>	<u>\$13,925.78</u>

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Due from the State of Maine:

State poor, \$ 62.49

Due from municipalities:

Town of Waldo, 20.00

City of Belfast, 160.49

City of Bangor, 20.12

Case No. 1, settlement undetermined, 41.75

Town of Caribou, 40.83

Due from individuals:

Phyllis Gavard, cemetery lot,

~~20.86~~

Gagie Dorr, Heirs, sewer entrance,

~~20.00~~\$386.54

DATA ON OTHER ACCOUNTS

Account	Appropriations	Credits	Expenditures	Unexpended	Carried Balance
Civil defense,	\$150.00	\$ 356.26	\$ 15.00		\$491.26
Abatement of taxes,	500.00		496.62	\$ 3.38	
Overlay,	874.12			874.12	
Supplemental taxes,		2,092.91		2,092.91	
Atwood trust fund,					.97
Hall trust fund,		30.22	30.22		
Thompson trust fund,		30.22	30.22		
Downes trust fund,		3.00	3.00		
Ellingwood trust fund,		3.00	2.00		1.00
Cole trust fund,		4.00	4.00		
Lane trust fund,		10.00	10.00		
Winding town clock,	50.00		50.00		

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Winterport,
Winterport, Maine.

Gentlemen :

It is requested that an Article be entered in the Town Warrant, to be acted upon by the people at the 1958 Town Meeting. This Article would be for the purchase of additional equipment for the Fire Department, and would read as follows :

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,580.50 for the purchase of additional equipment for the Fire Department.

An explanation for this request, which could be entered in the Town Report for all to see, follows :

An Article has been entered in the Town Warrant for the appropriation of funds to purchase additional equipment for the Fire Department. The equipment requested consists of the following :

12 firemen's coats,	\$385.50
12 firemen's helmets,	162.00
12 firemen's badges,	34.50
2 Scott Air-Paks,	458.00
1 Emerson dual portable resuscitator,	515.00
1 First-aid kit,	25.50
Total,	\$1,580.50

The provision of the coats and helmets will serve to keep the men warm and dry, and will help to protect them from injury while fighting a fire. The coats will be trimmed with "Scotchlite" reflective tape as an added safety precaution. The badges will, of course, identify each member of the Fire Department. The first-aid kit is one which is approved by the Bureau of Mines for Fire and Police Departments.

The Scott Air-Paks are gas masks which contain their own air supply. This type of mask would allow a fireman to enter a smoke-

filled building to fight fire, or to rescue anyone trapped inside. Two masks are requested so there will be no chance of one man being trapped in a building and no one able to go to his rescue.

The Emerson dual portable resuscitator can be used to help save the life of any person who needs artificial respiration. There are several causes of respiratory failures, among which are, drowning, electric shock, heart failure, drug poisoning, automobile accidents, smoke inhalation, or the case of newborn babies. The resuscitator would be available from the Fire Department whenever and wherever it was needed.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS O. PEARSON.

PUBLIC DUMP AND SEWERS

The dump is a matter of concern to many of us. It is too long—too wide and many people do not throw their trash back even right after the dump has been pushed back. There is supposed to be a fire wall bulldozed around the dump, and it should be done this year. The dump should be changed so that it isn't quite such a problem all the time. We estimate that to make the fire wall and to change the dump will take from \$200.00-\$300.00.

As many of you are aware the town sewers have been causing more trouble these last few years, and even more this very last year. There is 100 ft. or so on Willow Street, from the junction of Lincoln Ave. down by Cyrus Greci's that will have to be replaced. There are three bad places on Washington Street that need replacing and another on Christian Hill, near Bartlett Higgins, that should come up. We know of these real bad places and expect the usual troubles in other places. It is hard to know exactly how much money is needed on sewers, but we have asked for \$685.49 from the Income Town Property Account and \$700.00 appropriation for the public dump and sewer account.

TOWN POOR

You will note that this account is about \$1,200.00 less than last year at this time. We do expect that from all indications that before spring work starts up there will be a greater expense than last spring. We have not asked for any more money this year due chiefly to two facts: because of new legislation the State will take care of most of the old age cases in licensed rest homes which are supplemented by municipalities; we expect that the town will be reimbursed by the State for about \$500.00 which we have supplemented since September 1, 1957.

SURPLUS COMMODITIES

We received more commodities this year than last year. It was in effect last year only 7 months. The cost to the town for these goods

has been \$97.02 as compared to \$69.46 last year but we delivered over twice as much.

3250 flour,	\$ 260.00
1830 lbs. cheese,	1,350.00
2538 lbs. dry milk,	1,250.00
1200 lbs. corn meal,	120.00
400 lbs. dry beans,	100.00
	—————\$3,080.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

This account was about \$500.00 less last year than in 1957. At the close of the books there were 12 cases as compared to 8 a year ago. The State Health and Welfare Department processes all cases before ADC is granted. The town's share in each case is 18 per cent.

SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN

Some of you may wonder why the plan cost so much more this year than last year. In 1956, social security was paid for only 9 months, it was not in effect during January-March when the largest amounts are paid in salaries. This year it was in effect a whole year and took in January-March when the greatest amounts are paid in salaries. We also had a \$25.00 amount to pay the State prorata share administration costs which we were not aware of the amount until it came due. Your treasurer and selectmen estimate that around \$350.00 will be needed in 1958.

INCOME TOWN PROPERTY

You will note that we had a balance of \$3,585.49 in this account. We have asked authority to transfer \$1,400.00 of this to the Town Hall account in lieu of appropriating this amount. We have also asked authority to transfer \$1,500.00 of this income to an account for painting and repairing the town hall. We feel that three sides of the hall should be painted, and with what was left we thought that the stage, which looks pretty bad should be done over with wall board of some kind and painted. We have asked for the \$685.49 remaining in the Income Town property account to be used in the public dump and sewer account.

STREET LIGHTING

The \$1,144.00 recommended for this account is to pay for the existing street lights owned by the Central Maine Power Co. (\$1,128.00) and about \$16.00 which will be due Bangor Hydro for theirs. This \$16.00 was not included last year as the town raised \$1,128.00 under the new contract with the Central Maine Power Co. and since it didn't go in to effect until April 3, 1957, we knew that amount would be enough for both companies.

TARRING VILLAGE STREETS

Since we had a carried balance in this account of \$224.52, we are asking for authority to transfer \$261.74 from the tarring Kendall Road account and \$300.00 from tarring Mouseville Road account to the tarring village streets account and if this is done we will need to raise only \$250.00 by appropriation.

MISSING TOWN REPORTS

The Maine State Library is making an effort to complete its file of reports of Maine towns. They would appreciate receiving any reports which they lack or any information as to where they might be procured. Of the Town of Winterport they lack the years 1911, 1914, also any printed before 1891.

In the town office we have a complete set from 1883. We lack the years from 1860-1861 to 1867-1868. Also missing is 1872-1873, 1875-1876, 1878-1879 and 1882-1883.

Anyone wishing to donate any of these missing numbers may turn them in to the selectmen's office.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Place	Name	Age
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1957.

January:

- 11—Augusta, Emma Nickerson, 84 yrs., 7 mos., 16 days.
- 14—Camden, Marguerite S. Johnson, 58 yrs.
- 17—Belfast, Burton Douglas, 81 yrs.
- 25—Bangor, Otto L. Burrer, 70 yrs.

February:

- 8—Belfast, Cyrus Eugene Hamm, 66 yrs.
- 10—Bangor, Frederick R. Merchant, 11 days.
- 14—Bangor, Margaret D. Michaud, 68 yrs.
- 22—Hartland, Sara E. McCormack, 89 yrs., 4 mos., 7 days.
- 25—Hampden, Oliver W. Colson, 83 yrs.
- 26—Milo, Alden E. Faulkner, 29 yrs.

March:

- 3—Portland, Grace M. Batchelder, 71 yrs., 19 days.
- 9—Bangor, George A. Kelly, 68 yrs.
- 20—Bangor, Alpha M. Hall, 82 yrs.

April:

- 10—Newburyport, Mass., Annie Hill, 94 yrs.
- 24—Hartford, Conn., Victor E. Millward, 75 yrs.

May:

- 3—Bangor, Craig L. Carleton, 1 hour.
- 8—Winterport, Frances L. Sammis, 71 yrs., 1 day.
- 12—Winterport, Walter Clark, 58 yrs., 5 mos., 21 days.
- 27—Winterport, Delphine L. Marden, 70 yrs.

June :

- 5—Hampden, Otis E. Delano, 86 yrs.
- 14—Brooks, Hollis S. Divoll, 83 yrs.
- 14—Hampden, Lena M. Hall, 85 yrs.
- 16—Hermon, George L. Kingston, 43 yrs.

July :

- 10—Gorham, Delia S. Benson, 92 yrs.
- 14—Bangor, Gertrude C. Feyler, 55 yrs.
- 15—Hampden, William E. Carleton, 79 yrs., 9 mos., 1 day.
- 17—Hampden, Florian Higgins, 80 yrs.

August :

- 11—Bangor, Herbert Ritchie, 81 yrs.
- 25—Bangor, William H. Stitham, 76 yrs.
- 29—Hampden, Annie L. Cole, 91 yrs.
- 31—Lewiston, Edith D. Scott, 67 yrs.

September :

- 5—Bangor, John W. Grayson, 73 yrs.
- 8—Belfast, Harriet R. Greene, 80 yrs.

October :

- 1—Belfast, Lewis E. Clark, 80 yrs.
- 23—Winterport, Sadie A. Handy, 79 yrs.
- 28—Winterport, Clarence L. Brown, 77 yrs., 7 mos.

November :

- 9—Bangor, Victor L. Knowles, 23 yrs.
- 10—Rockland, John G. Treneer, 47 yrs.
- 26—Winterport, Dr. Leroy H. Smith, 65 yrs., 12 days.

December :

- 15—Bangor, Andrew D. Blethen, 1 day.
- 17—Bangor, Willie O. Lane, 71 yrs.
- 25—Belfast, Peggy Sue Harvey, 2 days.

1957 ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

TOWN OF WINTERPORT

Again this year, Winterport may well be proud of their Public Health Nursing Program. Through the untiring efforts of their Local Health Council and the cooperation of the town fathers, local physician, and school personnel, much has been accomplished in preventive programs.

Child Health Conferences have been held monthly during the year with the exception of July and August. The pre-school children have received protective serums and vaccine for diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, smallpox, and polio.

A series of school clinics has been held with the same type of protective serums and vaccines offered.

A tuberculosis preventive and control program has been carried on with marked success. Much of which has been due to the financial and planning support of the Four County Tuberculosis Association.

The State Sponsored Clinics have given service to the children of Winterport. The clinics used most frequently are the Orthopedic, Pediatric and Cardiac. The children are referred to this clinic by their family physician. The clinics that serve this area are located in Bangor.

Audiometer tests were done in the first and second grades in the spring. In my opinion, there is a definite need for the purchase of an Audiometer, probably on a School Union basis. If this type of equipment is procured, the teachers or members of the Health Committee could do a very satisfactory testing program. Defective hearing would be found early in a child's school life and steps could be

taken to correct or prevent further hearing loss. Defective hearing not only handicaps a child in obtaining a formal education but often the child receives a great deal of misinformation as a result of this handicap. This type of machine has been demonstrated to the School Board in this School Union, but to my knowledge no definite steps have been taken to procure this equipment.

A detailed report of the activities of the Local Health Council will be found in another part of your Town Report.

May I express my sincere thanks to all who have worked closely with me in the Public Health Program this past year. I fully realize that such a successful program could not have been carried on without the interest and willingness of the people who have given so much of their time to this program.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EMMA CREAMER,

Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF THE WINTERPORT HEALTH COUNCIL

OFFICERS

Jane Stewart, Chairman
Irene Crockett, Vice-Chairman
Beatrice Raymond, Treasurer
Athene Ritchie, Recording Secretary
Betty Wright, Corresponding Secretary
Irene Norris, Chairman, Child Health Committee

WELL BABY CONFERENCES

This year the Methodist Church and I. O. O. F. Hall were made available for the well baby clinics and we acknowledge this generosity with appreciation. 11 clinics have been held with an average attendance of 30. Polio shots, vaccinations, triple vaccine and physicals were offered.

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

The Grammar School children were weighed and measured twice during the year. Booster shots and vaccine were offered. Audiometer tests were given. Third polio shots were given also.

SICK ROOM SUPPLIES

This year we purchased a wheel-chair, which was added to the sick room supplies. All sick room supplies, except the wheel-chair, may be borrowed by calling Dr. Wagner—Tel. 3-4231. Please note that the wheel-chair is at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Foley and may be borrowed by calling 3-5533.

TB X-RAY

After waiting several years, Winterport had another opportunity to have the State's mobile X-ray unit. In August, free X-rays were made available to people in this area. 343 people responded.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DISTRICT THREE

In May, representatives of the Council attended the Annual Meeting of District Three in Fairfield. Reports of local councils were heard and it was interesting to note that Winterport has one of the most active councils in the District. "The Mentally Retarded Child" was the theme of the meeting. Mrs. Ronald Levinson of Orono, and Mrs. MacDonald, of the Bangor Public School System, both very able speakers, stressed the fact that the community, school and the home are responsible for seeing that such children have every opportunity to develop socially and academically to the full extent of their ability.

The Winterport Health Council recommends that the Union Superintending School Committee consider the need for a special class within the Union.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The counsel and assistance of Mrs. Emma Creamer, Public Health Nurse, and Dr. Wagner, have made possible an ambitious health program. The excellent cooperation of Supt. Bernard B. Pierce, the School Committee and teachers, has made our work with the schools most pleasant.

As Chairman of the Council, I wish to thank, personally, the officers, committee chairmen, and members, for their interest and many hours of untiring effort necessary in carrying out the work of your council.

As in the past, we shall continue to strive toward better health for all the community. We shall remain alert to the expanding health program throughout the country, so that we may offer to Winterport every benefit of advances in medicine.

Council Meeting Dates: The first Tuesday in March, June, September and December.

The officers listed at the beginning of this report are ready at any time to answer questions or receive suggestions regarding the work of the council. They may be contacted by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE W. STEWART,

Chairman, Winterport Health Council.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For Fiscal Year Ending February 1, 1958

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Lyman Blake,	Term expires March, 1958
Mr. Edward McKeen,	Term expires March, 1959
Mr. Robert Doe,	Term expires March, 1960
Mr. Lyman Blake, Chairman	

Members of the School Committee, Parents and Citizens :

Your consideration of the following conditions and problems in the Winterport Public Schools is respectfully requested :

ENROLLMENT

Elementary Building

Grade	Enrollment
1	51
2	32
3	49
4	52
Total,	184

Leroy H. Smith Building

5	45
6	44
7	35
8	33
Total,	157

9	42
10	33
11	22
12	12
Total,	109
Grand total,	450

Enrollment by Rooms, Grades 1-8

Teacher	Grade	Enrollment
Mrs. Arey,	1	25
Mrs. Wood,	1	26
Mrs. Alley,	2	32
Mrs. Smith,	3	37
Mrs. Billington,	3-4	36
Mrs. Johnson,	4	28
Mr. LeClair,	5	26
Miss VanDuyn,	5	19
Mrs. Day,	6	27
Mr. Martin,	6-7	25
Mrs. Averill,	7	27
Mr. Clark,	8	33
		341

The average pupil load per teacher for the elementary grades is 29. The average pupil load per teacher in the high school is 22. These figures are within State law and the Foundation Program which require 30 pupils or less on the elementary level and 25 or less on the secondary level.

TUITION STUDENTS

RE: Tuition Students Attending Winterport High School

Grade in School	Number of Students	Sending Town	Total
9	9	Frankfort	
10	6	Frankfort	
11	5	Frankfort	
12	1	Frankfort	
			21
11	1	Haynesville	1
			—
			22

RE: Winterport Students Attending School In Other Towns

Grade in School	Number of Students	School Attended	Total
11	1	Lee Academy	1
10	1		
9	2	Hampden Academy	3
9	1	Belfast High	1
10	2	Bangor High	2
12	1	Brewer High	1
			—
			8

Winterport High School has one occupational course: Commercial Course. If a high school does not have two or more occupational courses, a parent may enroll his child in a school that offers another course; and State law requires the sending town to pay tuition. The law also states that a student attending another school at public expense must maintain acceptable conduct and scholarship.

FUTURE ENROLLMENTS AND HOUSING

Elementary

Entering classes appear to be stabilized at between 45 and 50. If this number does not increase, then the present number of rooms (12)

should take care of the situation for sometime to come. However, we still have at least two rooms with divided grades. It must be pointed out also that we do not provide for a sub-primary class, and this is a serious omission.

THE SINCLAIR BILL AND OUR HIGH SCHOOL PROBLEM

Our high school problem is simply this: the curriculum is not broad enough. It offers traditional courses, but does not include Home Economics, Industrial Arts, or Agriculture. At present, the organization does not allow any one teacher sufficient time for guidance work. Student guidance assumes more and more importance, and there should be one full-time teacher for counseling. It is possible that the effectiveness of public school results will stand or fall by the amount and quality of guidance.

Furthermore, a high school should have a faculty large enough so that each teacher could specialize and not have to teach three or four different subjects. The science courses must be increased and improved. National leaders are urging that more students take additional science courses and higher mathematical courses through trigonometry and perhaps into calculus.

The small high school cannot offer such a program, because small towns usually cannot afford the number of rooms and equipment and teachers to fulfill such requirements.

The Sinclair Bill attempts to remedy this situation by planning a consolidated high school in a new Administrative District. Briefly, this would mean that two or more towns pool their resources to build a central high school.

If a group of towns agrees to unite to form a new district, the State will grant additional financial aid both for building construction and for maintaining the schools in operation. For many towns this could mean lower costs for school operation; and what seems very important, it would mean that by removing the high school, there would be more space for elementary grades.

At present, there are committees for studying the advisability of forming a new Administrative District which would include Winterport, Hampden, Frankfort, Monroe, Newburg and Dixmont. You

will be hearing more from these committees as they continue their research and reach conclusions.

Enrollment figures above show that more and more students are attending other high schools to follow a broader curriculum; and no doubt this will continue. This might be a strong argument for joining a new Administrative District as provided under the Sinclair Bill. The \$2,000.00 the town is now spending to send pupils to other towns could be used toward the town's expense in supporting this new unit which includes a consolidated high school offering a more satisfactory program of studies.

If our high school were moved to classrooms in a consolidated high school, I doubt that Winterport would (within foreseeable time) have to build more classrooms. With the high school removed, there would be room for a sub-primary class, and this improvement is being demanded by parents.

ADDITIONS TO THE LEROY H. SMITH SCHOOL

These additions include two new classrooms, 29 x 29. These rooms provide adequate space for at least 30 pupils per classroom; and they are most attractive in appearance.

The enlarged kitchen is about 29 feet square and when it is equipped, will make it possible to serve all the pupils in a school lunch program. There is a food storage room connected with the kitchen.

The typewriting room has been enlarged, and any student whose schedule allows, will be able to take typing. Furthermore, there is no crowding, and there is ample space for machines and supplies.

TEACHERS AND TEACHER SALARIES

With the completion of two more classrooms at the Smith School, it was necessary to engage two teachers:

Mr. William Martin who teaches a divided room—grades 6-7. He was graduated from Washington State Teachers' College and has a B.S. in Education.

Miss Ruth VanDuyn who teaches a division of grade 5. She attended Skidmore College.

Since school opened in September, two teachers have resigned and replacements have been made:

Mrs. Judith Billington of Bangor succeeds Mrs. Clark in the Elementary School. Mrs. Billington graduated from Leslie College with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. At one time she taught in the Fairmount School in Bangor.

Mr. James Richards of Greenville succeeded Mrs. Payne, and he teaches Freshman classes. Mr. Richards has a degree of Bachelor of Science in Education.

Average salary of high school teachers in Winterport is \$3,500.00 and this is slightly lower than the State average.

Average salary for elementary teachers is \$2,650.00 and this is still several hundred dollars below the State average. However, the School Committee has voted to raise teachers \$300.00 across the board and this will bring the town nearer the State level.

If the town is to attract well-trained teachers, it must pay what other towns are paying. The State Department and the teaching profession are trying to bring all teachers to the level of four years training. It is obvious that if teachers are to be paid high salaries, they should also have more training and better performance.

The Teachers' Minimum Wage Law in effect July 1st, 1958, requires higher salaries and in most cases the raise of \$300.00 is required by this law. In planning future school expenses, there is no escape from higher teacher salaries, higher budget, higher taxes unless the State offers more aid. It is only fair to say that the State began in December, 1957, to pay more subsidy so that towns could more easily pay higher wages.

In hiring teacher replacements, your committee is aware of public demand that teachers have considerable training; and also they are aware that salaries for degree teachers must begin at \$3,000.00 as a minimum.

In Winterport teachers have at present five days of sick leave with pay. This is not cumulative.

TEACHERS' MINIMUM WAGE LAW

Effective July 1, 1958

Years of Experience	Less Than 3 Years Training	3 Years Training	4 Years Training	5 Years Training
0	\$2200.00	\$2600.00	\$3000.00	\$3200.00
1	2300.00	2700.00	3100.00	3300.00
2	2400.00	2800.00	3200.00	3400.00
3	2500.00	2900.00	3300.00	3500.00
4	2600.00	3000.00	3400.00	3600.00
5	2700.00	3100.00	3500.00	3700.00
6	2800.00	3200.00	3600.00	3800.00
7	2900.00	3300.00	3700.00	3900.00
8	3000.00	3400.00	3800.00	4000.00
9	3100.00	3500.00	3900.00	4100.00
10	3200.00	3600.00	4000.00	4200.00

FINANCES

Below is given comparative budget statements for 1957-58 and 1958-59.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ELEMENTARY ACCOUNT

FISCAL YEAR, 1957-58

Income

Balance, February,	\$ 897.76
Appropriation, March,	23,500.00
State fund, December,	22,176.00
Miscellaneous,	649.30
	\$47,223.06

Expenditures

Teachers,	\$26,287.16
Fuel,	853.73
Janitor and cleaning,	2,474.04
Conveyance,	8,882.50
Books,	2,565.19
Supplies,	1,616.61
Utilities,	796.07
Supervision,	1,604.46
Insurance,	227.92
Tuition,	138.23
Physical education,	50.00
	45,768.91
Balance,	\$1,454.15

ESTIMATE FOR FISCAL YEAR, 1958-59

Income

Balance, February,	\$ 1,754.00
Appropriation, March,	33,500.00
State fund, December,	19,376.00
Miscellaneous,	1,000.00
	\$55,630.00

Expenditures

Teachers,	\$36,000.00
Fuel,	1,100.00
Janitor and cleaning,	2,800.00
Conveyance,	9,000.00
Books,	2,000.00
Supplies,	1,400.00
Utilities,	850.00
Supervision,	1,800.00
Insurance,	264.00
	55,214.00
Balance,	\$416.00

SECONDARY ACCOUNT

FISCAL YEAR, 1957-58

Income

Balance, February,	\$ 2,803.18
Appropriation, March,	14,000.00
State fund, December,	6,100.00
Tuition,	4,355.18
Other,	439.70
	\$27,698.06

Expenditures

Conveyance,	\$ 1,736.53	
Teachers,	16,815.37	
Fuel,	770.07	
Janitor and cleaning,	1,456.35	
Books,	932.88	
Supplies,	1,472.39	
Utilities,	558.29	
Supervision,	1,550.19	
Tuition,	1,642.34	
Insurance,	32.92	
		26,967.33
Balance,		\$730.73

ESTIMATE FOR FISCAL YEAR, 1958-59

Income

Balance, February,	\$ 430.00	
Appropriation, March,	15,400.00	
State fund, December,	8,500.00	
Tuition,	4,600.00	
		\$28,930.00

Expenditures

Conveyance,	\$ 1,500.00	
Teachers,	18,615.00	
Fuel,	700.00	
Janitor and cleaning,	2,300.00	
Books,	1,000.00	
Supplies,	800.00	
Utilities,	700.00	
Supervision,	1,200.00	
Tuition,	2,000.00	
Insurance,	33.00	
		28,848.00
Balance,		\$82.00

COMPARATIVE APPROPRIATION REQUESTS

Account	1957-58	1958-59	Increase
Elementary,	\$23,500.00	\$33,500.00	\$10,000.00
Secondary,	14,000.00	15,400.00	1,400.00
Total,	\$37,500.00	\$48,900.00	\$11,400.00
General (repairs and equipment),	\$3,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00

The increase in appropriations for elementary and secondary accounts is caused by the addition of two teachers, teacher raises, and the increased cost of maintaining additional space and the cost of conveyance will be more.

The overdraft in the General Account was occasioned by repairs and purchases not anticipated; and this expense was considered necessary by the school committee. A detailed account of expenditures in the General Account is given below.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Winterport General Account Fiscal Year 1957-58

REPAIRS

Elementary

Storm windows,	\$435.00
Plumbing,	137.49
Fence,	98.49
Frosted glass,	112.09
Paint,	186.63
Repairing ventilating system,	49.50
Miscellaneous,	33.55
	\$1,052.75

Secondary

Plumbing,	\$109.47
Frosted glass,	139.36
Paint,	61.42
Hardware,	168.43
Fence,	26.95
Miscellaneous,	11.03
	516.66

EQUIPMENT

Elementary

Backboard,	\$ 10.00
Seats,	24.00
Basketballs,	8.95
Flag,	9.81
Fire extinguisher,	18.33
Desks,	462.50
Sander, drill, etc.,	20.06
Door equipment,	53.63
Maps,	30.25
Maine map,	39.50
Miscellaneous,	15.91
	692.94

Secondary

Dissecting equipment,	\$ 45.44
Projector screen,	50.77
Typewriter repair,	203.60
Sander, drill, etc.,	20.06
Fire extinguisher,	33.42
Lawn mower,	155.03
Typewriter,	170.00
Maps,	69.24
Torso,	391.48
Laboratory,	54.00
Miscellaneous,	54.88
	1,247.92
Physical education,	200.00
Deficit,	178.50
Grand total,	\$3,888.77
Income: appropriation, March, 1957,	3,000.00
Overdraft,	\$888.77

In looking ahead to future appropriations, the Teachers' Minimum Wage Law with its requirement of higher salaries will mean that another year the maintenance account will demand another \$3,000.00. If schools are to improve, then we must accept the fact that they will cost more. I believe the American public accepts this fact, and at the same time demands better results in school accomplishments.

APPRECIATION

School officials and teachers are happy to acknowledge the following services:

The Building Committee for its splendid effort in completing additions to the Smith School.

The Odd Fellows for providing rooms for band practice. The school band has made excellent progress under the leadership of Antonio Palleria. Mr. Malcolm Foley has shown genuine interest in this program and has been of much help. Winterport Women's Club

for sponsoring a Dancing Class for upper grades in the Smith School.

The Parent-Teacher Association for continuing the milk program. This year the service is extended to all elementary grades, an added expense to the PTA.

The Lions Club for another Christmas Party for children in the Elementary Building.

A large group of parents who volunteered to paint the interior of the Elementary Building. This was quite an undertaking and the whole interior has a brighter and more cheerful appearance. Some of the parents also made shelves for lunch boxes and a better device for hanging children's clothing.

The basketball coaches, Gibron El Hajj and Dorothy Whittier, who provided inspiring leadership for their teams.

Norman Winch who continues to give his time that the Junior High boys may have early training in basketball and sportsmanship.

The Health Council which, as usual, has done everything possible to safeguard the health of our children.

Mrs. Creamer who has been untiring and most devoted in rendering services to the Health Council and to individual school problems.

The late Dr. Leroy H. Smith, beloved Doctor and Citizen, who was always deeply interested in our schools.

To any unnamed or unknown person who has shown interest and service to the boys and girls in our schools.

Personally, I wish to thank teachers for their efforts and patience during the past year, and the bus drivers and janitors for their co-operation and good work. I am proud to be associated with them.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD B. PIERCE,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE WINTERPORT BUILDING COMMITTEE

Ardane Whittier, Chairman

Georgia Sproul

Basil Clements

Samuel Wagner

John Carleton

Earle Dunton

Ernest Spurden

Bernard B. Pierce, Secretary

Kenneth Nealley

Donald Weston

Sumner Clark

Lyman Blake

Edward McKeen

Robert Doe

Morton Carleton, Treasurer

To the Citizens of Winterport:

Upon election by the citizens of Winterport at the regular Town Meeting, March, 1957, the Building Committee met and elected Mr. Ardane Whittier as Chairman, and Mr. Morton Carleton as Treasurer. Approximately four months were spent in careful preliminary study to determine our school needs and how these needs might be met without creating too great a burden for the taxpayer—and without jeopardizing the educational situation for our children. The necessary permission for construction was obtained from the State Department of Education and the Maine Building Authority, plans were drawn by Mr. Donald Weston, bids sought and figures compiled.

On Friday, July 26, 1957, all this information was presented to the voters of Winterport for their consideration and decision. The public had been kept aware of the progress of the Committee through the newspapers and statistical letters and came to the Special Town Meeting with knowledge of the proceedings to date.

As you know, the vote was in the affirmative and the Building Committee set to work immediately to crystallize the planning and hasten the start of construction. It was decided by the members that the Committee would be its own contractor, and Mr. Chesley Webber, of Hermon, was hired as Construction Supervisor. Wherever quality, cost and availability warranted it, purchases and labor were awarded locally. Following is a list of materials and dealers:

Gravel.

Cement mix—Roger Johnson.

Plumbing and heating—George Ritchie.

Lumber—Gerald Parks and South Branch Lumber Co. of Howland.

Shingles—Eastern States Farmers' Exchange.

Automatic controls for univents—Johnson Service Co. of Portland.

Cement blocks—Maine Cement Products, Inc. of Bangor.

Sprinkler system—Eastern Fire Insurance Co. of Portland.

Insulation and ceiling tile—Winterport Hardware.

Electrical work—Arden Kinne of Frankfort.

Window shades and desks—Cascade Paper Co. (Ray Morrison, Bangor).

Flooring—Hampden Hardware.

Painting—Lyman Blake.

Cabinet work—Horace Clark and Willis Cook.

Construction was started about August 10th and except for equipping the kitchen, the addition is completed. The two new classrooms, 29' x 29', have been occupied by the Freshmen and Grade 8 since February 3rd. An enlarged typing room, two washrooms, a food storage room off the larger kitchen, a school supply room and a janitor's room, all attractively finished, result from the months of work. Grades 5, 6, and 7 are more satisfactorily and comfortably situated because of these improvements.

Your Committee has met on the average of once a week since last Town Meeting, in addition to many hours of study and planning on the part of members individually, and has, to the best of its ability, carried out the task assigned to it by the citizens of Winterport; that is, to provide a greatly improved educational plant for the children of the town. You are urged to visit the school to see what has been accomplished.

The Winterport Building Committee extends thanks to all who, by their interest, support and suggestions have helped in this project.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD B. PIERCE,

Secretary, Winterport Building Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

	1957 Appro- priations	1958 Recom- mendations	Article
Elementary schools,	\$23,500.00	\$33,500.00	9
Secondary school,	14,000.00	15,400.00	9
General school account,	3,000.00	4,000.00	9
Payment on Leroy H. Smith School,	6,860.73	6,553.82	11
Purchase of additional fire equip- ment,			12
Public health nurse,	125.00	160.00	13
State aid road construction,	1,332.00	1,332.00	20
Winterport health council,	200.00	200.00	21
Mouseville Road construction,		1,000.00	22
Kitchen equipment at Leroy H. Smith School,		3,000.00	23
For school band instruments,		400.00	24
Memorial purposes,	100.00	100.00	28
Free library,	900.00	900.00	28
Street lighting,	1,128.00	1,144.00	28
Payment of note on new construc- tion,		5,082.50	34
Maine Publicity Bureau,	100.00	<i>0.00</i>	35
Care of town cemeteries,	200.00	200.00	37
Care of Oak Hill Cemetery,	400.00	400.00	38
Social security plan,	100.00	350.00	39
Dutch Elm beetle control,	200.00	200.00	40
Highways and bridges,	5,000.00	5,000.00	41
Snow and ice removal,	3,500.00	3,500.00	41
Cutting bushes,	500.00	500.00	41
Sidewalks,	500.00	300.00	41
Relief of town poor,	4,500.00	4,500.00	42
Salaries of town officers,	5,500.00	5,500.00	43

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Hydrant rental,	3,832.32	3,832.32	45
Abatement of taxes,	500.00	500.00	44
Discount on taxes,	1,200.00	1,200.00	46
Aid to dependent children,	1,400.00	1,600.00	47
Fire department expense,	1,200.00	1,200.00	48
Public dump and sewers,	500.00	700.00	49
Care of Abbott Park,	75.00	75.00	50
Winding town clock,	50.00	50.00	51
Maintenance of town hall,	1,000.00	1,400.00	52
Miscellaneous town expense,	1,500.00	1,500.00	53
Wages of town constables,	100.00		56
Planning board expense,		100.00	60
Tarring village streets,	1,000.00	1,000.00	41 - 7

WARRANT

WALDO, ss.

To Morton L. Carleton, a constable of the Town of Winterport,
in the county of Waldo, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Winterport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, March 10, 1958, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following proposal, to wit: That upon the completion of action in Article 3 of this warrant, the meeting will adjourn to meeting in this hall March 11, 1958, at 7:30 P. M. in the evening, to act upon the articles remaining in this warrant.

Art. 3. To choose by secret ballot, according to Revised Statutes, Chapter 91, Sections 49 through 63, a first selectman, a second selectman, a third selectman, a first assessor, a second assessor, a third assessor, a first overseer of the poor, a second overseer of the poor, a third overseer of the poor, a town clerk, a town treasurer, a collector of taxes, a road commissioner, a fire chief, one member of the superintending school committee for three years. The polls for the election of these officers will be open at (10:00) ten o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon and will close at seven (7) o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the afternoon.

Art. 4. To fix the compensation of the town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To fix the compensation of the collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To fix the compensation of the road commissioner, and wages to be paid men and trucks employed on the highways during the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To fix the compensation of the selectmen, assessors of taxes, overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a fire inspector.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of elementary schools, secondary schools, general school account.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to appoint a school physician and provide facilities for the performance of his duties.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,553.82 as the 1958 payment on the Leroy H. Smith School.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,580.50 for the purchase of additional equipment for the Fire Department.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$160.00 for public health nursing in Winterport, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 14. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to have the Central Maine Power Co. install a street light on a pole to the right of St. Gabriel's Church on Main Street.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$18.00 for payment of the street light near the St. Gabriel's Church, if affirmative action is taken on that article.

Art. 16. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to have a street light installed at the lower end of Parsonage Street, near Marine Street.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$18.00 for the payment of the street light at the foot of Parsonage Street, near Marine Street, if affirmative action is taken on that article.

Art. 18. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to have a street light installed at the foot of Sampson Street, near William Doughty's.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$18.00 for payment of the street light at the foot of Sampson Street, near William Doughty's, if affirmative action is taken on that article.

Art. 20. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for care of ways, highways and bridges) under provisions of Sections 44, 49 or 50, Chap. 23, R. S. 1954, as amended.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for medical fees and supplies to be expended under the supervision of the Winterport Health Council.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used for construction on the Mouseville Road, so called, or act thereon.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for purchase of kitchen equipment at the Leroy H. Smith School.

Art. 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for purchase of school band instruments.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$400.00 as a trust fund from Norman L. Wilson, the income from this trust fund to be expended in the care of the Noah Z. Wilson lot, in the Twinning Cemetery.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$400.00 as a trust fund from Norman L. Wilson, the income from this trust fund to be expended in the care of the Charles T. Sinnott lot, in the Twinning Cemetery.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$400.00 as a trust fund from Norman L. Wilson, the income from this trust fund to be expended in the care of the Daniel Colson lot, in the Ellienwood Corner Cemetery.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for memorial purposes, for the free library, for street lighting.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to turn over the final balance of the present School Building Fund to the school department to be used to finish and tar the area in front of the new construction.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to transfer \$261.74 from the Tarring Kendall Road Account and \$300.00 from the Tarring Mouseville Road Account to the Tarring Village Streets Account.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to transfer \$1,400.00 Income Town Property Account to maintenance of the Town Hall Account.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to transfer \$1,500.00 from the Income Town Property Account to an account to be used for painting and repairing the Town Hall.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to transfer \$685.49 from the Income Town Property Account to the Public Dump and Sewers Account.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,082.50 (\$4,280.00 note plus interest of \$802.50) payment of first note plus the interest due on the \$21,400.00 borrowed for new construction at the Leroy H. Smith School.

Art. 35. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

Art. 36. To fix the rate of discount, if any, for the prompt payment of taxes and the time when said discount shall cease; to fix the time when the taxes due the town shall become collectible and payable, to determine whether interest shall be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after that date and the rate of such interest; to see if the town will vote to instruct its collector of taxes for the ensuing year to collect all such taxes within the limit made by the State law for the collection of taxes and instruct the municipal officers to require the collector to give a bond for his faithful compliance with the vote under this article.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended under the direction of the selectmen for the purpose of cutting grass and bushes in the public cemeteries within the limits of the town, with the exception of Oak Hill Cemetery, or act thereon.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and maintenance of Oak Hill Cemetery, to be expended under the supervision of the Oak Hill Cemetery Association, or act thereon.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay its share of the cost of the Social Security Plan.

Art. 40. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for carrying on a Dutch elm disease prevention program, as recommended by the Maine Forest Service for the purpose of protecting elm shade trees.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of highways and bridges, for clearing snow and ice from the roads, for cutting bushes, for tarring village streets, and for sidewalks.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the relief of the poor.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries of town officers.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the abatement of taxes.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rental.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for discount on 1958 taxes.

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to dependent children.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire department maintenance and equipment.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the public dump and sewers.

Art. 50. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Abbott Park.

Art. 51. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for winding the town clock.

Art. 52. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the town hall.

Art. 53. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous town expenses.

Art. 54. To choose one or more constables.

Art. 55. To choose one or more sealers of leather, and sealers of weights and measures.

Art. 56. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay town constables.

Art. 57. To see if the town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan or loans to and for the use of said town in conducting its municipal business in the current municipal year of 1958 and in anticipation of and to be paid out of the taxes of the current municipal year of 1958, will authorize and direct the town treasurer, subject to the approval of the selectmen, to borrow from time to time during said municipal year, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, and to make, execute and deliver the negotiable note or notes of the town therefor, payable within said current municipal year and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said town treasurer and selectmen, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen not to accept any bills against the town unless it is approved by the head of the department of town affairs for which the bill is rendered and unless the same is in proper form.

Art. 59. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of P. L. 1957, Chap. 405, Sec. 61 (R. S. 1954) C. 90-A, Sec. 61, and authorize and direct the board of selectmen to establish a planning board and board of appeals in accordance with the provisions of said section.

Art. 60. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 to defray the incidental expenses of the planning board for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the school superintendent's expense to attend the Seminar at the U. of M. which is to be held to acquaint all superintendents with the Sinclair Bill.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer of the town to release and convey in the name of the inhabitants of the Town of Winterport, to the owner at the time of the assessment of the tax, or to his heirs or assigns, the right, title and interest acquired by the town in and to any or all real estate conveyed to the Town of Winterport in proceedings of collection of taxes, on payment of debt, interest and charges due on respective parcels.

Art. 63. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer of the town to sell and convey in the name of the inhabitants of the Town of Winterport, the right, title and interest of the town in any or all real estate conveyed to the inhabitants of the town in proceedings for collection of taxes.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the selectmen's office on Saturday, March 8, 1958, from 10:00 to 12:00 A. M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hand this 15th day of February, 1958.

JOHN M. CARLETON,
F. EARLE DUNTON,
ERNEST SPURDEN,
Selectmen of Winterport.

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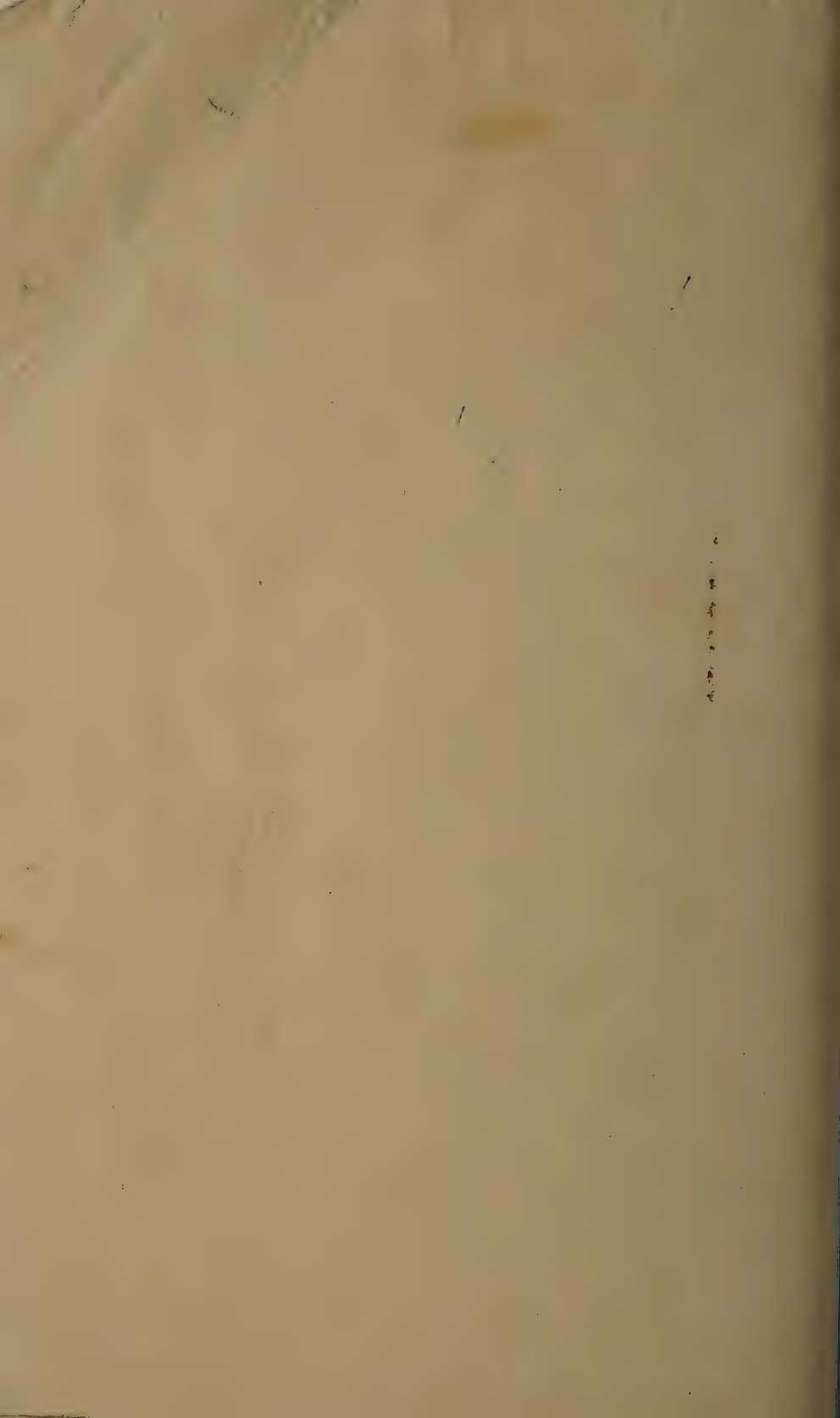
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March 9, 1959



TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ARDANE WHITTIER

Town Clerk

BEATRICE RAYMOND

Selectmen

JOHN M. CARLETON

F. EARLE DUNTON

ERNEST R. SPURDEN

Treasurer and Tax Collector

MORTON L. CARLETON

Superintendent of Schools

BERNARD B. PIERCE

Superintending School Committee

EDWARD McKEEN

ROBERT DOE

LYMAN BLAKE

Health Officer

IRENE NORRIS

Constables

MORTON L. CARLETON

CREIGHTON PARKER

FOREST SMITH

ARDANE WHITTIER

VERNON HATHAWAY

Fire Warden

GEORGE M. RITCHIE

Deputy Fire Wardens

NEWELL PERRY
KERMIT CLEMENTS

LEWIS LIBBY
GEORGE HATHAWAY

Fire Chief

R. BARTLETT HIGGINS

School Physician

SAMUEL WAGNER, M.D.

Fire Inspector

GEORGE M. RITCHIE

**Sealers of Leather, Weights and Measures
THE SELECTMEN**

Road Commissioner

GEORGE HATHAWAY

Overseers of the Poor

JOHN M. CARLETON F. EARLE DUNTON
ERNEST R. SPURDEN

Assessors of Taxes

JOHN M. CARLETON F. EARLE DUNTON
ERNEST R. SPURDEN

Planning Board

PATRICIA MADRAZO ARTHUR WEBB
KENNETH NEALLEY IRENE TUTTLE
DONALD WESTON CHARLES GREEN
ARDANE WHITTIER

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 1, 1959.

To the Inhabitants of
the Town of Winterport
Winterport, Maine

Pursuant to the request of your municipal officers I have completed an audit of the books of account and records of the Town of Winterport for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1959.

The audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and therefore included all procedures deemed necessary in the circumstances. The audit included a verification of cash and a review and analysis of the accounts of the assessors, selectmen, treasurer, tax collector, excise tax collector and town clerk. A test check of taxes receivable, unpaid tax liens and accounts receivable was made by direct confirmation.

Your attention is invited to the appended comments and to the suggestions and recommendations which are considered to be worthy of your consideration.

In my opinion, subject to the following comments, the appended exhibits and schedules fairly present in accordance with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting consistently maintained, the financial condition of the Town of Winterport at February 1, 1959 and the results of the operations for the year then ended.

I hereby certify that a true copy of this report has been forwarded to Department of Audit, State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD H. WILL.

Exhibit "A"

**TOWN OF WINTERPORT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

at

Feb. 1, 1959

Feb. 1, 1958

GENERAL FUND

Assets

Cash on deposit,	\$48,046.78	\$49,520.11
Taxes receivable,	12,702.04	12,575.55
Tax liens,	1,043.06	1,252.70
Tax acquired property,	2,610.52	2,657.67
Accounts receivable,	615.15	386.54
	\$65,017.55	\$66,392.57

Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus

Reserves

Authorized expenditures,	(\$ 276.80)	\$ 7,675.20
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Surplus

Unappropriated,	65,294.35	58,717.37
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	\$65,017.55	\$66,392.57

TRUST FUNDS

Assets

Trust fund investment		
Time deposits,	\$9,469.20	\$9,271.40

Liabilities

Principals and unexpended		
Income,	\$9,469.20	\$9,271.40

Exhibit "B"

**TOWN OF WINTERPORT
STATEMENT OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS**

Year Ended February 1, 1959

Balance February 1, 1958,		\$58,717.37
Increase :		
Gain from operations,		6,961.64
		\$65,679.01
Decrease :		
Loss on sale of property,	\$ 26.57	
Charge off 1951 taxes,	143.52	
Charge off 1956-57 tax,	214.57	
		384.66
Unappropriated surplus February 1, 1959		\$65,294.35

TREASURER'S REPORT

COMPARATIVE YEAR'S TOTALS

	1958-59	1957-58	1956-57	1955-56	1954-55
Cash on hand					
Feb.,	\$ 49,520.11	\$ 31,814.29	\$ 62,328.08	\$ 52,436.98	\$ 39,871.31
Treasurer's receipt,	189,576.31	173,609.18	155,725.98	141,924.50	137,741.09
Total available,	\$239,096.42	\$205,423.47	\$218,054.06	\$194,361.48	\$177,612.40
Warrants paid,	191,049.64	155,903.36	186,239.77	132,033.40	125,175.42
Cash balance,	\$48,046.78	\$49,520.11	\$31,814.29	\$62,328.08	\$52,436.98

WARRANT ACCOUNT

Total issued,	\$191,049.64	\$155,903.36	\$186,353.47	\$132,033.40	\$125,175.42
Total paid,	190,908.99	155,784.78	186,239.77	132,033.40	125,175.42
Unpaid on deposit, Soc. Sec.,	\$140.65	\$118.58	\$113.70	None	None

TAX COLLECTIONS

Commitment,	\$113,116.68	\$98,159.08	\$101,149.95	\$84,797.36	\$82,877.31
Collected,	102,124.08	87,971.94	89,526.71	75,095.04	74,066.37
Uncollected,	\$10,992.60	\$10,187.14	\$11,623.24	\$9,702.32	\$8,810.94

UNPAID TAXES 1958

Resident

Arbuckle, John,	\$ 3.00
Arey, Delbert and Kathleen,	418.48
Arey, Donald and Elizabeth,	15.24
*Ashford, Lloyd and Frances,	~~24.08~~ <i>pt</i>
Bass, Wesley,	~~3.00~~ <i>pt</i>
*Betts, Harland and Jeanean,	~~8.44~~ <i>pt</i>
Bowley, Edwin,	~~141.80~~ <i>pt</i>
Brown, Percy,	3.00
Brown, John,	3.00
Burns, Harold,	10.48
Campbell, Donald,	10.48
Campbell, William and Louise,	131.52
Carleton, Arthur G.,	3.00
Clark, Charles and Wanda,	9.80
Clarke, L. Sherman,	505.25
Clements, Jennie, Heirs,	201.28
Cole, Hattie,	136.00
Cole, Charles Oral,	9.80
Cole, Stanley,	136.60
Cook, Charles,	6.80
Cottle, Otis and Laura,	10.72
Cottle, Lyman,	38.76
Cunningham, Merlin,	8.44
DeRodin, Alfred,	3.00
Dixon, Richard,	3.00
Dixon, Gladys, Heirs,	23.40
Dodge, David,	17.28
Dorr, Ellery,	3.00
Downes, Leslie, Heirs,	149.60
*Dunham, Robert,	3.00
Dyer, Donald,	353.20
Dyer, Harold,	6.80
Ebbeson, Arvid and Mary,	3.00
Ellingwood, Malcolm,	9.80
Emerson, Oliver and Beatrice,	67.60

Fairbrother, Jessie,	85.00
Fairbrother, James,	161.84
Fields, Arnold,	3.00
Flewelling, Benjamin, Jr.,	40.80
Flewelling, Benjamin, Sr.,	76.44
Furlong, John, Heirs,	50.32
*Gardner, Alfred,	12.52
Ginn, Kenneth,	3.00
Golden, Carolyn,	10.20
Grant, Conrad and Carolyn,	322.32
Grindell, Milford,	57.40
Grindell, Russell,	3.00
Grippen, Jack,	8.44
Hackett, Willie,	3.00
Hafford, Charles W.,	23.40
Hall, Mary,	167.73
Hall, Stanley K.,	9.80
Hardy, Josephine,	71.40
Harnish, Henry,	9.80
Harnish, George,	5.44
Harris, Alfred,	6.80
Hathaway, Henry,	204.00
Hatton, Everett,	64.20
Hines, Thomas,	7.08
Howard, Leo,	74.80
Howard, Leo and Leona,	129.20
Howard, Keith and Constance,	108.80
Jepson, Philip,	3.00
Jipson, Harland,	8.44
Judkins, Clara,	81.60
*Kenney, Albion,	5.44
Kilburn, Gertie,	44.20
Lane, Willis O., Heirs,	8.84
Lawson, Alwyn,	9.80
Levenseller, Walter,	78.20
*Leavitt, Max,	20.00
LeSan, Edward,	3.00
Lowe, Chester,	71.00

McCready, John,	8.44
McLaughlin, Arthur and Gertrude,	26.08
MacDonald, J. Allen and Lucy,	3.00
*Manley, Algein,	3.00
*Mansell, Durwood,	10.48
Mayhew, Lester,	3.00
Mayhew, Ralph,	3.00
Miller, Arthur and Gertrude,	9.80
Mishou, Jerome M.,	33.60
Moody, Robert,	3.00
Moran, Carl,	40.80
Moran, Josephine,	3.40
Moran, Stanley,	153.96
Morey, Ella,	99.96
Morton, Edgar and Shirley,	41.16
Murrin, Richard,	174.76
*Nealley, Clermont,	17.64
Nickerson, Carl,	5.44
Norris, Philip,	3.00
Ouellette, Joseph,	443.64
Palmer, Millard,	3.00
Parsons, Madeline,	88.40
Patterson, Thornton,	45.84
*Philbrick, Harold,	47.88
Philbrick, Lewis,	3.00
Plummer, Charles,	15.24
*Prindall, Leslie,	51.96
Rancourt, Clayton,	3.00
Rancourt, Josephine,	44.20
Rancourt, John and Reginald,	77.12
Rancourt, Leon,	20.68
Rancourt, Real,	50.24
Randall, Lynette,	34.00
Rice, Howard,	17.28
Richmond, Ernest,	190.40
Ritchie, Eugene,	3.00
Ritchie, Keith,	3.00
Rockwell, Elmer and Sadie,	159.80

Sanborn, Brenda,	20.40
Sanborn, Earl,	3.00
Sawyer, Albert, Sr.,	3.00
Sawyer, Albert, Jr.,	16.60
Sawyer, Larry Arnold,	125.40
Smith, Forrest,	744.60
Smith, John,	9.80
Theriault, Bernard,	5.44
Theriault, Theodore J.,	113.16
Theriault, Theodore and Phyllis,	6.80
Vanidestine, Adelbert,	3.00
*Weaver, Raymond and Ava,	120.64
Wellman, Graydon,	6.94
Wellman, Roland,	52.64
Wescott, Maynard L.,	13.20
Wescott, Maynard S.	3.00
*Wharff, Neva,	231.20
White, Dorothy,	14.96
Wilson, Lawrence,	30.60
Worster, Clifford and Martha,	175.04
Young, Merle,	3.40

UNPAID TAXES 1958
Non-Resident

Bartlett, Webber,	\$ 2.72
Baum, Penelope,	748.00
Brown, Warren,	6.80
Colson, Norman and Marcia,	140.08
Colson, Marcia,	576.64
Crooker, Merle and Roland,	44.20
Haywood, Patricia,	54.40
Kittredge, Carl,	54.40
McAuliffe, Homer,	8.16
Page, George,	88.40
Rackliff, Carleton,	98.60
Rockland Poultry Co.,	452.88
Shibles, David,	98.60
Smith, Maurice and Mary,	54.40
Stickney and Poor,	27.20
Sullivan Music Co.,	10.20
Twiss, Frank and Catherine,	50.32
Vanidestine, Francis,	136.00
Wyman, Benjamin,	40.80
Wing, Elton,	72.08
Wright, John,	74.80

Total unpaid,	\$10,992.60
* Paid since books closed.	

DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

February 1, 1959

	Total	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
Arey, Delbert and Kathleen,	\$ 239.73	\$122.08	\$117.65			
Burns, Harold,	14.91	1.71	7.15	\$ 6.05		
Butler, Samuel,	50.30				\$ 31.90	\$ 18.40
Campbell, Donald,	6.71	6.71				
Cottle, Otis and Laura,	80.52	80.52				
Crowley, Edward,	10.08	4.88	5.20			
Dodge, David and Gertrude,	12.81	12.81				
Dow, Levi and Dorothy,	152.57				152.57	
Dyer, Donald,	195.11	37.21	46.80	29.15	81.95	
Dyer, Harold,	6.10	6.10				
Ellingwood, Malcolm,	6.10	6.10				
Fairbrother, James,	145.98				82.50	63.48
Fields, Arnold,	3.00	3.00				
Flewelling, Benjamin,	20.98	4.88	11.70		4.40	
Hackett, Willie,	3.00	3.00				
Harnish, Henry,	6.71	6.71				
Harnish, George,	12.60	6.10	6.50			
Jepson, Earl,	3.00	3.00				
Jepson, Phillip,	15.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Knowles, Morton,	88.28			88.25		
Lawson, Alwyn,	21.72	7.32	7.80	6.60		
Lowe, Chester,	22.00			22.00		
McCready, John,	99.64	4.88				94.76
Miller, Arthur and Geraldine,	6.10	6.10				
Moran, Carl,	42.70	42.70				
Moran, George and Ruth,	4.88	4.88				
Moran, Stanley,	.72	.72				
Nickerson, Carl,	26.48	4.88	11.70	9.90		
Philbrock, Victor, <i>Harold P. 6.71</i>	15.16	6.71	8.45			
Palmer, Milliard,	3.00				3.00	
Randall, Lynette,	30.50	30.50				
Richmond, Ernest,	37.40			37.40		
Sawyer, Albert, Jr.,	19.35	12.20	7.15			
Weaver, Arthur L.,	4.88	4.88				
Sullivan Music Co.,	27.15	9.15	9.75	8.25		
Colson, Norman and Marcia,	274.30		274.30			
<i>Harold Philbrock</i>	<u>6.71</u>					
	\$1,709.44	\$442.73	\$517.15	\$210.60	\$359.32	\$179.64

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DETAIL OF TAX LIENS

February 1, 1959

1957 Tax Liens

Clements, Jennie, Heirs,	\$204.96
Hafford, Charles,	18.30
Mishou, Jerome M.,	21.35
Moran, Josephine,	3.05
Moran, Stanley,	128.10
Morey, Ella,	56.67
Philbrick, Harold,	33.55
Porter, H. Ray, Heirs,	21.35
Weaver, Arthur L.,	93.33
Colson, Norman and Marcia,	125.66
Kittredge, Carl,	48.80
Stickney and Poor,	24.40
Twiss, Frank and Catherine,	45.14
	\$824.66

1956 Tax Liens

Clements, Jennie, Heirs,	\$218.40
	\$218.40

STATEMENT OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Arrowhead Operation,	\$ 10.10
Bowden, Ellery, Heirs,	221.98
Butler, Emma,	58.40
Carleton, Amos,	25.00
Clark, Maurice,	116.40
Chandler, George,	5.25
Cole, Charles and Nelda,	171.60
Cole, E. S., Heirs,	31.45
Brown, Warren,	25.60
Dyer, Donald,	295.10
Folan, Mathew,	10.25
Flewelling, Benjamin,	126.10
Gilbert, Arthur and Esther Russell,	40.92

Hall, Russell,	250.00
Haywood, Patricia,	107.30
Jepson, Philip,	28.40
Littlefield, W. S., Heirs,	546.84
Littlefield, Oscar,	98.15
Morrill, Carrie,	3.50
Patterson, Thornton,	37.44
Pierce, Emma,	15.25
Pierce, George,	10.00
Pattershall, H. S., Heirs,	84.04
Page, George,	163.80
Rancourt, Josephine,	62.40
Shorey, Lucy,	.96
Twombly, Walter,	8.44
Withie, Elmer,	41.40
Young, Merle,	9.75
Fernald, Annie, Heirs,	4.80
	\$2,610.62

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION

Real estate, resident,	\$530,932.00
Real estate, non-resident,	100,740.00
	\$631,672.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$124,195.00
Personal estate, non-resident,	63,969.00
	188,164.00
Total valuation,	\$819,836.00

ASSESSMENT

Valuation times rate: \$819,836.00 x .136,	\$111,497.69
410 polls @ \$3.00,	1,230.00
Commitment,	\$112,727.69
Appropriation at regular town meeting,	
March 10, 1958,	\$105,075.64
State tax,	16,675.00
County tax,	7,360.00
Overlay,	292.05
	\$129,402.69
Less state tax,	16,675.00
Commitment,	\$112,727.69

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT THE REGULAR TOWN MEETING

March 10, 1958

Elementary school account,	\$33,500.00
Secondary school account,	15,400.00
General school account,	4,000.00
1958 payment on Leroy H. Smith School,	6,553.82
Public health nurse,	160.00
Street lighting,	1,162.00
State aid road construction,	1,332.00
Winterport Health Council,	200.00
Mouseville road construction,	1,000.00
School kitchen equipment,	3,000.00
Band instruments,	400.00
For memorial purposes,	100.00
Winterport Free Library,	900.00
Payment on school note,	5,082.50
Care of town cemeteries,	200.00
Care of Oak Hill Cemetery,	400.00
Social security plan,	350.00
Dutch elm beetle control,	200.00
Highways and bridges,	5,000.00
Snow and ice removal,	3,500.00
Tarring village streets,	250.00
Care of sidewalks,	300.00
Cutting bushes,	500.00
Relief of town poor,	4,500.00
Salaries of town officers,	5,695.00
Abatement of taxes,	500.00
Hydrant rental,	3,832.32
Discount on taxes,	1,200.00
Aid to dependent children,	1,600.00
Fire department expense,	1,658.00

Public dump and sewers,	700.00
Care of Abbott Park,	75.00
Winding town clock,	50.00
Miscellaneous town expense,	1,500.00
Constable salary,	150.00
Superintendent's expense on Sinclair bill,	25.00
Planning board expense,	100.00
	\$105,075.64

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1958

H. Arthur Bashier, real, veteran, error,	\$90.10	
John Scalzo, by law,	3.00	
Edmund Clement, by law,	3.00	
Gustaf Nelson, by law,	3.00	
Ira Ellingwood, not here,	3.40	
Joseph Ouellete, error,	27.20	
John Moran, error,	6.80	
Richard Brown, disabled veteran,	3.00	
Charles Steeves, disabled veteran,	3.00	
Donald El-Hajj, paid in Bangor,	3.00	
		\$145.50

1957

George Bell, not here,	\$5.49	
Richard Bowden, not here,	4.88	
Jack Grippen, not here,	9.10	
Gordon Hosmer, not here,	3.00	
Frank Knowles, not here,	4.88	
Jerome Mishou, Jr., not here,	6.10	
Milford Seaman, not here,	3.00	
		36.45

1956

John Canty, not here,	\$18.20	
Larry Hess, not here,	52.00	
Douglas Bradford, error,	5.85	
Donald Lockhart, not here,	3.00	
Ernest Harriman, not here,	6.50	
		85.55

1955

Richard Bowden, not here,	\$ 4.40	
Charles and Nelda Cole, consideration,	5.50	
David and Gertrude Dodge, consideration,	11.55	
		21.45

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1954

Morton Knowles, not here,

88.55

1953

Grindell and Anderson, not here,

35.40

1952

Eva Manley, consideration,

\$35.52

Ernest Richmond, consideration,

45.22

80.74

Total,

\$493.64

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

John M. Carleton, first selectman,	\$1,940.00
John M. Carleton, first assessor,	335.00
F. Earle Dunton, second selectman,	365.00
F. Earle Dunton, second assessor,	35.00
Ernest R. Spurden, third selectman,	365.00
Ernest R. Spurden, third assessor,	35.00
Morton L. Carleton, treasurer,	700.00
Morton L. Carleton, tax collector,	3,072.50
Irene Norris, health officer,	36.00
	\$6,883.50
Appropriation,	\$5,695.00
Overdraft,	1,188.50
	\$6,883.50

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSE

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
Sale of hay,	50.00
Liquor hearings,	52.78
State of Maine,	368.62
Credits,	14.00
Overdraft,	57.86
	\$2,043.26

Expenditures

Printing, postage and supplies,	\$782.65
Lights, telephone and fuel,	481.90
Fees and labor,	249.34
Audit and M. A. dues,	275.00
Elections and town meeting,	120.00
Collector's and treasurer's bonds,	50.00
Selectmen's and assessor's expense,	53.37
Porcupine bounty,	31.00
	\$2,043.26

SCHOOL KITCHEN EQUIPMENT**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
Overdraft,	3.54
	\$3,003.54

Expenditures

Cascade Paper Co.,	\$1,188.19
George M. Ritchie,	1,544.43
Winterport Hardware,	225.72
Maine Restaurant Supply,	45.20
	\$3,003.54

TARRING SCHOOL AREA**Receipts**

Balance of School Construction Account,	\$1,000.34
	\$1,000.34

Expenditures

Lane Construction Co.,	\$1,000.00
Unexpended,	.34
	\$1,000.34

WINDING TOWN CLOCK

Receipts	
Appropriation,	\$50.00
	\$50.00
Expenditures	
Paid Edward McKeen,	\$50.00
	\$50.00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Receipts	
Appropriation,	\$1,200.00
Overdraft,	411.15
	\$1,611.15
Expenditures	
Discount on 1958 taxes,	\$1,611.15
	\$1,611.15

PLANNING BOARD

Receipts	
Appropriation,	\$100.00
	\$100.00
Expenditures	
Supplies,	\$ 5.10
Carried balance,	94.90
	\$100.00

EXPENSE FOR SINCLAIR BILL STUDY

Receipts	
Appropriation,	\$25.00
	\$25.00
Expenditures	
Paid Bernard Pierce,	\$25.00
	\$25.00

BAND INSTRUMENTS**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$400.00	
		\$400.00

Expenditures

Paid for instruments,	\$400.00	
		\$400.00

MEMORIAL PURPOSES**Receipts**

Appropriations,	\$100.00	
		\$100.00

Expenditures

Paid American Legion,	\$100.00	
		\$100.00

LEROY H. SMITH SCHOOL**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$6,553.82	
		\$6,553.82

Expenditures

National Bank of Commerce, Portland,	\$6,553.82	
		\$6,553.82

PAYMENT ON SCHOOL NOTE**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$5,082.50	
		\$5,082.50

Expenditures

Merchants National Bank, note,	\$4,280.00	
Merchants National Bank, interest,	800.85	
Unexpended,	1.65	
		\$5,082.50

CIVIL DEFENSE**Receipts**

Carried balance,	\$491.26	
		\$491.26
Carried balance,	\$491.26	
		\$491.26

CARE OF TOWN CEMETERIES**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$200.00	
		\$200.00

Expenditures

Paid for labor,	\$200.00	
		\$200.00

OAK HILL CEMETERY**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$400.00	
		\$400.00

Expenditures

Paid to Oak Hill Cemetery Association,	\$400.00	
		\$400.00

FREE LIBRARY**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$900.00	
State of Maine,	63.00	
		\$963.00

Expenditures

Winterport Free Library,	\$963.00	
		\$963.00

CUSHING CEMETERY LOTS**Receipts**

Carried balance,	\$335.60	
Sale of lots,	300.00	
		\$635.60

Expenditures

Deed costs,	\$ 12.00	
Carried balance,	623.60	
		\$635.60

CARE OF ABBOTT PARK**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$75.00	
		\$75.00

Expenditures

Paid for labor,	\$75.00	
		\$75.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$160.00	
		\$160.00

Expenditures

Paid to the State of Maine,	\$160.00	
		\$160.00

HYDRANT RENTAL**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$3,832.32	
		\$3,832.32

Expenditures

Winterport Water Company,	\$3,832.32	
		\$3,832.32

PAINTING AND REPAIRING THE TOWN HALL

Receipts

From Income Town Property (by vote of town),	\$1,500.00
Overdraft,	9.63
	—————\$1,509.63

Expenditures

For 6 new windows,	\$153.90
Labor painting outside,	375.00
For paint for outside,	155.85
Labor (on stage, windows, leveling floor),	440.00
Supplies for stage,	384.88
	—————\$1,509.63

DUTCH ELM BEETLE CONTROL

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$200.00
	————— \$200.00

Expenditures

Carried balance,	\$200.00
	————— \$200.00

COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$7,360.00
	—————\$7,360.00

Expenditures

Paid treasurer of Waldo County,	\$7,360.00
	—————\$7,360.00

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance,	\$10,334.39
Horace Clark, for lumber,	27.00
R. B. Dunning, returned stock,	56.85
N. B. Page, blocks,	5.00
Alma Doe, blocks,	85.70
Edith Averill, sale camp,	9.00
	\$10,517.94

Expenditures

Regular payroll,	\$ 446.00
Plumbing and heating,	5,371.45
Electrical work,	155.79
Lumber,	157.58
Shingles,	46.27
Sprinkler system,	1,325.00
Tile and counter tops,	1,124.74
Paint,	178.23
Nails, screws, plywood, etc.,	408.15
Window shades,	108.30
Napkin machine and torpedo receptical	79.10
Miscellaneous,	116.99
Transferred to account for tarring school area,	1,000.34
	\$10,517.94
Total receipts on whole construction,	\$42,041.15
Total cost on whole construction,	41,040.81
Balance for tarring school area,	\$1,000.34

TAX LIEN AND DEED COST

Credit

Lien and deed cost collections,	\$216.21
	\$216.21

Expenditures

Liens,	\$146.25	
Lien discharge and notices,	29.50	
Deeds,	8.50	
Unexpended,	31.96	
		\$216.21

INCOME TOWN PROPERTY**Credit**

Sale of tax acquired property,	\$1,841.51	
		\$1,841.51

Expenditures

Paid for insurance,	\$ 16.75	
For labor on Belches property,	46.00	
For moving camp,	25.00	
Carried balance,	1,753.76	
		\$1,841.51

TOWN HALL**Receipts**

From income town property,	\$1,400.00	
Hall rental,	48.00	
Overdraft,	7.98	
		\$1,455.98

Expenditures

Janitor,	\$480.00	
Water and lights,	172.18	
Fuel,	308.08	
Repairs,	359.64	
Insurance,	136.08	
		\$1,455.98

STATE POOR

Receipts

State of Maine,	\$3,507.89
Accounts receivable.	147.03
	\$3,654.92

Expenditures

Case No. 1,	\$ 326.62
Case No. 2,	1,547.42
Case No. 3,	377.14
Case No. 4,	659.03
Case No. 5,	273.16
Case No. 6,	355.91
Case No. 7,	14.17
Case No. 8,	101.61
	\$3,654.92

SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN

Credits

Appropriation,	\$350.00
Overdraft,	28.31
	\$378.31

Expenditures

Town of Winterport's share,	\$378.31
	\$378.31

TOWN POOR

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$4,500.00
State of Maine,	585.43
Credits,	31.68
Overdraft,	111.65
	\$5,228.76

Expenditures

Case No. 1,	\$356.95
Case No. 2,	947.16
Case No. 3,	36.86
Case No. 4,	211.60
Case No. 5,	893.82
Case No. 6,	497.77
Case No. 7,	95.00
Case No. 8,	857.25
Case No. 9,	164.50
Case No. 10,	42.76
Case No. 11,	35.50
Case No. 12,	79.30
Freight on surplus commodities,	254.92
Supplemental old age in homes,	118.08
Supplemental old age not in homes,	637.29
	—————\$5,228.76

OTHER TOWN POOR**Receipts**

Town of Addison,	\$151.93
City of Belfast,	125.78
City of Gardiner,	616.02
Town of Milford,	31.98
Town of Waldo,	117.50
Town of Carmel,	17.60
Accounts receivable,	426.37
	—————\$1,487.18

Expenditures

Case No. 1,	623.84
Case No. 2,	117.50
Case No. 3,	155.78
Case No. 4,	314.63
Case No. 5,	151.93
Case No. 6,	31.98

Case No. 7,	9.60
Case No. 8,	40.09
Case No. 9,	2.83
Case No. 10,	39.00
	\$1,487.18

PUBLIC DUMP AND SEWERS

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$700.00
From income town property,	685.49
Sewer entrances,	
D. Weston,	20.00
M. Foley	20.00
Frankfort,	100.00
	\$1,525.49

Expenditures

Changing and caring for dump,	\$850.70
Sewers:	
Washington Street,	237.33
Main Street,	20.00
Hubbard Hill,	84.39
Marine Street,	13.25
Willow Street,	139.69
Carried balance,	180.13
	\$1,525.49

WINTERPORT HEALTH COUNCIL

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$200.00
	\$200.00

Expenditures

Supplies,	\$136.87
Carried balance,	63.13
	\$200.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$1,600.00
Overdraft,	514.91
	—————\$2,114.91

Expenditures

Paid State of Maine,	\$2,114.91
	—————\$2,114.91

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Receipts

Balance,	\$ 25.39
Appropriation,	1,658.00
Town of Frankfort,	41.00
Overdraft,	193.52
	—————\$1,917.91

Expenditures

Telephone,	\$329.86
Labor,	130.86
Supplies,	270.98
Fuel,	165.41
Insurance,	191.30
Out of town fire department,	193.50
Paid firemen,	636.00
	—————\$1,917.91

STREET LIGHTING

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$1,144.00
Balance,	41.01
Credits,	36.00
	—————\$1,221.01

Expenditures

Central Maine Power Co.,	\$1,159.50
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.,	20.04
Balance,	41.47
	—————\$1,221.01

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$150.00	
County of Waldo,	8.00	
Overdraft,	36.00	
		\$194.00

Expenditures

Creighton Parker,	\$75.00	
Forest Smith,	65.00	
Vernon Hathaway,	54.00	
		\$194.00

HIGHWAY PAYROLL

Snow and Ice Removal

Receipts

Carried balance,	\$ 725.01	
Appropriation,	3,500.00	
State of Maine,	3,189.30	
Refund,	8.39	
Overdraft,	2,473.75	
		\$9,896.45

Expenditures

Labor,	\$2,772.80	
Truck plowing,	3,470.67	
Trucks and sander,	773.30	
Repairs and supplies,	601.18	
Salt and sand,	1,123.90	
Loader and shovel,	316.10	
Plowing and sanding sidewalks, etc.,	558.00	
Power grader and screen,	90.50	
Tractor and bull dozer,	190.00	
		\$9,896.45

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$5,000.00
Credit,	5.20
Overdraft,	214.17
	—————\$5,219.37

Expenditures

Labor,	\$1,866.10
Trucks,	1,701.65
Gravel,	365.10
Supplies,	535.99
Loader,	435.90
Tractor and bull dozer,	114.63
Car expense, road commissioner,	200.00
	—————\$5,219.37

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Carried balance,	\$ 387.10
Appropriation,	1,332.00
State of Maine,	2,342.45
	—————\$4,061.55

Expenditures

Labor,	\$1,036.95
Truck,	878.80
Bull dozer,	860.40
Shovel,	326.70
Gravel,	488.30
Culverts,	470.40
	—————\$4,061.55

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Receipts

State of Maine,	\$4,352.45
Overdraft,	54.87
	—————\$4,407.32

Expenditures

Labor,	\$1,008.68
Trucks,	404.75
Gravel,	359.00
Supplies,	1,608.67
Bull dozer,	564.25
Compressor,	41.04
	\$4,407.32

MOUSEVILLE ROAD CONSTRUCTION**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Overdraft,	1.72
	\$1,001.72

Expenditures

Labor,	\$240.00
Trucks,	304.20
Shovel,	135.60
Gravel,	100.20
Culverts,	221.72
	\$1,001.72

CUTTING BUSHES**Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Overdraft,	.60
	\$500.60

Expenditures

Labor,	\$304.00
Spraying,	196.60
	\$500.60

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1958

1959

Elementary schools,	\$33,500.00	\$41,000.00	9 ✓
Secondary schools,	15,400.00	18,500.00	9 ✓
General school account	4,000.00	5,000.00	9 ✓
Payment on Leroy H. Smith School	6,553.82	7,011.49	11 ✓
Care Town cemeteries	200.00	200.00	13 ✓
Care of Oak Hill cemetery	400.00	400.00	14 ✓
Soc. Security plan	350.00	400.00	15 ✓
Dutch elm beetle control	200.00	100.00	16 ✓
Highways & bridges	5,000.00	5,000.00	17 ✓
Snow & ice removal	3,500.00	3,500.00	17 ✓
cutting bushes	500.00	500.00	17 ✓
Tarring village streets	250.00	200.00	17 ✓
Sidewalks	300.00	300.00	17 ✓
Relief Town poor,	4,500.00	4,600.00	18 ✓
Salaries of town officers	5,695.00	6,000.00	19 ✓
Abatement of taxes	500.00	500.00	20 ✓
Hydrant rental	3,832.32	3,832.32	21 ✓
Discount on taxes	1,200.00	1,400.00	22 ✓
Tarring Haley road,		500.00	25 ✓
" Mouseville road,		1,000.00	26 ✓
" Kendall road,		1,000.00	
Purchase of Culbertson			

State aid road construction,	200.00	150.00	37 ✓
Winterport health council,	100.00	100.00	37 ✓
Memorial purposes,	900.00	900.00	37 ✓
Free library,	1,144.00	1,144.00	37 ✓
Street lighting,	5,082.50	4,922.00	38 ✓
Payment on Sch. Contr. note,		100.00	49 ✓
Maine publicity bureau,	1,600.00	1,700.00	47 ✓
Aid to dependent children,	1,658.00	1,300.00	48 ✓
Fire department,	700.00	700.00	49 ✓
Public dump & sewers,	75.00	75.00	58 ✓
Care of Abbott Park,	50.00	50.00	51 ✓
Winding town clock,		1,400.00	52 ✓
Maintenance town hall,	1,500.00	1,500.00	53 ✓
Miscellaneous town expense,	150.00	200.00	56 ✓
Constables pay,	100.00	200.00	57 ✓
Planning board expense,			

49 Paid in full

TARRING VILLAGE STREETS

Receipts

Balance,	\$224.52
Appropriation,	250.00
Transferred from Kendall and Mouseville road,	561.74
	\$1,036.26

Expenditures

Labor,	\$ 24.00
Truck,	18.40
Tar and tar patching,	833.28
Carried balance,	160.58
	\$1,036.26

SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$300.00
	\$300.00

Expenditures

Labor,	\$104.00
Truck,	34.90
Supplies,	2.59
Tar,	41.63
Carried balance,	116.88
	\$300.00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Due from the State of Maine:

State poor,	\$147.03
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Due from municipalities:

City of Gardiner,	7.82
City of Belfast,	69.00
Town of Carmel,	32.09
Town of Franklin,	2.83

Case No. 1, 1957 account (settlement undetermined),	41.75
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Case No. 1, 1958 account (settlement undetermined),	314.63
	\$615.15

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Unexpended	Overdraft
Salary of officers,	\$ 1,188.50	
Miscellaneous,	57.86	
Fire department,	193.52	
Police department,	36.00	
Snow and ice removal,	2,473.75	
Highways and bridges,	214.17	
Cutting bushes,	.60	
Town road improvement,	54.87	
Mouseville Road construction,	1.72	
Town poor,	111.65	
Aid to dependent children,	514.91	
School kitchen equipment,	3.54	
Tarring school area,	\$.34	
Tax lien and deed costs,	31.96	
Excise tax,	11,523.10	
Abatement of taxes,	6.36	
Overlay,	292.05	
Supplemental taxes,	415.99	
Social security plan,		28.31
Painting and repair town hall,		9.63
Discount on taxes,		411.15
Carried to surplus,		6,963.36
Town hall,		7.98
	\$12,269.80	\$12,269.80

DATA ON OTHER ACCOUNTS

Account	Appropriations	Credits	Expenditures	Unexpended	Carried Balance
Abatements,	\$500.00		\$ 493.64	\$ 6.36	
Overlay,	292.05		292.05		
Supplemental taxes,		\$ 415.99		415.99	
Atwood trust fund,					\$.97
Hall trust fund,		30.22	30.22		
Thompson trust fund,		30.22	30.22		
Downes trust fund,		3.00	3.00		
Ellingwood trust fund,		2.00	2.00		
Cole trust fund,		4.00	4.00		
Lane trust fund,		14.00	14.00		
Excise taxes,		11,790.31	267.20	11,523.10	
Withholding taxes,		9,334.50	9,334.50		

MOBILE RADIO EQUIPMENT

The installation of radio transmitting equipment in vehicles must be authorized by the Federal Communications Commission. According to the Communications Act of 1934, the F. C. C. is given broad powers of control and regulation of such equipment and any violation of the basic Communications Act or the Rules and Regulations of the F. C. C. may subject the offender to serious consequences.

Some permissible communications :

(a) Communications relating directly to Civil Defense, public safety, and the protection of life and property.

(b) Communications essential to official activities directly relating to the maintenance, supervision, and operation of public highways, fire and police departments.

Radio communications may be compared to a party line. Messages may be transmitted or received between cars for a distance of only a few feet or for approximately fifty miles if cars are located on a high elevation; one-way traffic can be controlled at the scene of fires and calls for additional help made to base station, and when a serious accident occurs calls may be made to the base station for a doctor or ambulance.

CREIGHTON PARKER.

WINTERPORT PLANNING BOARD

The Winterport Planning Board, organized by order of the Town Meeting March, 1958, has been set up as follows:

Members: 1 year —Ardane Whittier.
2 years—Charles Greene.
3 years—Patricia Madrazo.
4 years—Donald Weston.
5 years—Arthur Webb.

Associates: 5 years—Irene Tuttle.
5 years—Kenneth Nealley.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman: Patricia Madrazo.
Vice Chairman: Arthur Webb.
Secretary: Irene Tuttle.

Any bills incurred are forwarded to John Carleton, First Selectman, for payment from the appropriation of March, 1958.

The Board has held regular meetings during the year for the purpose of studying long range plans for the improvement of our town.

The major project this past year has been to produce an up-to-date map of the town showing street lay-outs and buildings. In order to do this, the Board has obtained maps from the office of the State Highway Commissioner, Hamilton Bradbury of Belfast, and an aerial map from the U. S. Geological Society in Washington, D. C. Work on the map is being continued by Mr. Albert Ralph, a student at the University of Maine School of Engineering.

Consultants for the Board's planning have been :

Mr. David Stevens, State Highway Commissioner.

Mr. Albert Ralph, University of Maine.

Mr. Frank A. Milliken, Assistant Director, Department of Economic Development, Augusta.

Mr. Donald Weston, Winterport.

The appropriation requested is for continuation of the work on the map started this past year, which we believe will prove of great value to Winterport.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA MADRAZO,

Chairman, Winterport Planning Board.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Place	Name	Age
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1958.

January :

7—Winterport, Edward Francis Kane, 82 yrs., 10 mos., 20 days.

31—Bangor, Llewellyn W. Baker, 63 yrs.

February :

2—Medford, Mass., William F. McCormack, 89 yrs., 6 mos., 5 days.

3—Hampden, Florence Tyler Belches, 87 yrs.

23—Hampden, Beatrice F. Spearing, 89 yrs.

March :

7—Winterport, Charles Robert Crockett, 43 yrs.

7—Winterport, Hannah Mildred Greene, 77 yrs.

8—Winterport, Gertrude Averill Furlong, 77 yrs.

11—Winterport, Sarah Thompson Downes, 85 yrs., 4 mos., 29 days.

12—Whitefield, Cassia Flewelling, 79 yrs.

22—Winterport, Carrie Ella Kelley, 85 yrs., 7 mos., 8 days.

April :

2—Winterport, Alice F. Cook, 66 yrs., 10 mos., 21 days.

4—Frankfort, William Robert Spaulding, 49 yrs., 11 days.

23—Winterport, Edward A. Larby, 78 yrs., 11 mos., 12 days.

26—Winterport, Hattie Robbins, 77 yrs.

May :

10—Frankfort, Matt Vedutis, 76 yrs.

22—Winterport, Galen L. Walker, 21 yrs.

30—Bangor, Annie Louise Rooney, 94 yrs.

June :

- 18—Winterport, Grace M. Santos, 80 yrs.
- 20—Bangor, Bertha A. Hurlburt, 70 yrs.
- 25—Indian Township, Ronald F. Porter, 42 yrs.

July :

- 7—Togus, Cecil B. Holmes, 62 yrs.
- 24—Togus, Allen Simeon Grendell, 71 yrs.
- 30—Winterport, Chester L. Barrows, 77 yrs.
- 31—Hampden, Flora Abigail Simpson, 94 yrs.

August :

- 18—Winterport, Violet Lee Libby, 48 yrs., 11 mos., 11 days.

September :

- 4—Norway, Emma G. Woods, 94 yrs.
- 13—Winterport, Russel E. Low, 66 yrs., 2 mos., 22 days.
- 24—Bangor, Colleen Marie DeRedin, 3 mos., 15 days.

November :

- 27—Winterport, Brian O. Hackett, 6 mos., 13 days.

December :

- 16—Belfast, Edna C. Wilson, 58 yrs.
- 19—Winterport, Bridget Agnes Foley, 83 yrs., 5 mos., 10 days.
- 25—Bangor, Jessie V. Hosford, 74 yrs.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The Local Health Officer receives and examines into the nature of complaints made by the inhabitants of the town, concerning nuisances dangerous to the life and health within the town. I have examined several such complaints.

The Local Health Officer works with the State Health Officer. I have had several meetings with Dr. Alta Ashley, State Health Officer.

Every Local Health Officer is required to join the Health Officers Association which I have done. Dues are \$1.00 a year. The Association has several meetings a year. I have attended two.

All people working, or in anyway connected with eating and drinking establishments, should be checked yearly for Chest X-ray cards. Teachers and bus drivers, also, must be checked yearly. I have checked teachers, bus drivers, and Lunchroom workers cards.

The Local Health Officer has Quarantine cards, Tuberculosis report cards and certificates of readmission to school.

The Local Health Officer should give information regarding health and sanitation to the school employees, which I have done.

The law (R. S. 1954, Chap., 25, Sec. 51) states that all Householders shall report to the Local Health Officer any case of reportable disease in their family. Many cases have not been reported. A list of reportable diseases was given every school student May 14, 1958. The same list appeared in the Bangor Daily News April 10, 1958.

The following diseases have been reported to me in the period May 19, 1958 to January 8, 1959.

Chicken Pox, 25; Measles, 9; Streptococcal Throat, 1; Scarlet Fever, 5; Mumps, 3; German Measles, 22.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE NORRIS,

Local Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE WINTERPORT HEALTH COUNCIL

Fiscal Year 1958-59

Officers

Jane Stewart, Chairman	Irene Norris, Secretary
Irene Crockett, Vice-Chairman	Elizabeth Wright, Chairman,
Bea Raymond, Treasurer	Child Health Committee

Well Baby Conferences

The I.O.O.F. has been most generous in making available their hall for our well baby clinics. We thank them all and especially Raymond Cole who has been most kind to us. The average attendance has been 20. Polio shots, vaccinations, triple vaccines and physicals were given.

School Health Program

The Grammar School children in both buildings were weighed and measured and the results recorded on charts which are kept in the homerooms. This way we can check their growth each year.

Sick Room Supplies

We have purchased this year, crutches for adults and children, four vaporizers, sides for our hospital bed, and a mattress cover. All sick room supplies may be borrowed by calling Dr. Wagner. The wheelchair is kept at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Foley.

Annual Meeting of District III

In October representatives of your Health Council attended the annual meeting in Hope. Sight Saving in Maine was the theme. Miss Bertha Carter, Mr. Paul Rouske, both with the State Department of Education in the field of physically handicapped children, spoke on their services for the blind and the physically handicapped, and told how some of these defects could be prevented in early years.

Acknowledgements

To Mrs. Emma Creamer, Public Health Nurse, and Dr. Samuel Wagner for their help and encouragement which is always appreciated.

To Mr. Bernard Pierce, the School Committee and the Teachers, whose cooperation has always been excellent, our thanks.

I, personally, should like to thank Mrs. Malcolm Foley, Mrs. Earl Gross, Mrs. Arthur Webb, Mrs. Percy Potvin, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Ernest Tuttle and the members of the Council for all their help throughout the years.

In closing I should like to give well deserved credit to Irene Norris, who, since the beginning of your council has been chairman of the well baby conferences. She was a most capable and untiring worker and I feel certain that without her guidance the council would never have made so many strides forward for better health in this community. Mrs. John Wright has accepted Mrs. Norris place as Child Health Committee Chairman and I know the work will be carried forth in the same efficient manner.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman, Winterport Health Council.

ARTICLE FOR THE TOWN WARRANT

Town Meeting, March, 1959

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for medical fees and supplies to be expended under the supervision of the Winterport Health Council.

Recommendation of the Council: \$200.00.

Signed: JANE W. STEWART,

Chairman, Winterport Health Council.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Since we are now living in "The Jet Age" with its fast moving pace, the Public Health Nursing Program is changing to meet the health needs of the communities. Even with all our speed, people now have a longer span of life which in itself presents a problem. Also because of the mobility of the people of the world, we are faced with new infections. Perhaps the best and most recent example of this is the so called "Asian Flu" against which we had so little resistance last year.

Cancer, heart disease, alcoholism and good mental health are a few of the health programs that are sharing the limelight at the present time. The fairly new State Program in Alcoholism is growing very rapidly with new treatment centers being established in many areas throughout the state. Frequent Cardiac Clinics are held in Portland and Bangor. An increasing number of children are seen in these clinics each year. The Mental Health Program is handicapped because of lack of qualified workers and the ever increasing demand for service in this field.

Because our population is increasing in rate, the percentage of mentally retarded children is increasing. To add to this factor, the assistance science has given in reducing the infant mortality rate has also increased the number of children in this group. One State Clinic is established and functioning for the treatment and care of these children in the pre-school age group.

There are still more services for children. Those needing physical evaluation and diagnosis can go to Pediatric Clinic. Still others, with any type of crippling condition, can receive help through the Services for Crippled Children.

With the advent of the Polio Vaccine, Clinics were established to protect the children in all the communities, including your town. Many of the towns also sponsored, through local groups, clinics for the adult population.

Child Health Conferences have continued to be held and the infant and pre-school children have had an opportunity to have physical examinations and inoculations to protect them from diptheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio and smallpox. Eight conferences were held in Winterport and 95 children participated in this program.

Consultation service has been given to the school teachers, problem cases discussed and home visits have been made where they were indicated. One of the major needs in this program, as I see it, is the purchase of an Audiometer by a School Union or group of towns, so the hearing of each child may be individually tested. Through this type of test it can be readily learned the tone areas in which a child has difficulty in hearing and often a correction of the difficulty can be made. This type of information is of great value to the teacher and most of all to the child who may be developing hearing loss.

Other programs are the Control of Communicable Diseases, the Tuberculosis Control Program, Speech Therapy, and consultation with the State Nutritionist. We also cooperate with private organizations such as the Four County Tuberculosis Association, Sweetser Children's Home, etc., as well as all State Institutions and their Clinics. Finding local and state resources to help solve the many problems is a tremendous and fascinating challenge and responsibility which your Public Health Nurse is ready to share with you.

As you can readily see, such a program could not be carried out by your Public Health Nurse were it not for the cooperation of the many people in your community. The local physician, the school personnel, the town officials, the local health officer, and

the local health councils or committees have shared in your health program. The Service Clubs in Winterport have helped in financing corrections of physical defects and in furnishing transportation to clinics and doctors. My sincere thanks to all in the community who have given of their time and effort that Winterport could participate in the Public Health Nursing Program.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA CREAMER,

Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For Fiscal Year Ending February 1, 1959

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Edward McKeen,	Term Expires March, 1959
Mr. Robert Doe,	Term Expires March, 1960
Mr. Lyman Blake,	Term Expires March, 1961
Mr. Edward McKeen, Chairman	

Members of the School Committee, Parents and Citizens :

This annual report of conditions and problems in Winterport Public Schools is submitted for your consideration.

ENROLLMENT

Elementary Building

Grade	Enrollment
1	55
2	54
3	30
4	45
Total,	184

Smith School

5	53
6	42
7	47
8	36
Total,	178
Total for grades 1-8,	362

Enrollment by Rooms

Teacher	Grade	Enrollment
Mrs. Arey,	1	27
Mrs. Wood,	1	28
Mrs. Alley,	2	34
Mrs. LeClair,	2—20	
	3—13	33
Mrs. Smith,	3—17	
	4—15	32
Mrs. Mitchell,	4	30
Mrs. Johnson,	5	27
Mr. Clements,	5	26
Mr. LeClair,	6	29
Mrs. Vest,	6—13	
	7—16	29
Mrs. Averill,	7	31
Mr. Clark,	8	36
		362

High School Enrollment

Grade	Enrollment	Tuition
9	46	10
10	37	7
11	26	7
12	21	6
Totals,	130	30

Totals for Entire School System

Elementary grades 1-8,	362
High school 9-12,	130
High school pupils attending other schools	5
Grand total,	497

Comparative Enrollments 1940-1958

Year	Elementary	Resident Pupils	Totals
		Secondary	
1940	254	77	331
1945	211	54	265
1950	244	75	319
1955	324	75	399
1957	326	83	409
1958	362	100	462

Effects of Increased Enrollments

If present trends in enrollment continue, the enrollment by 1964 will be as follows:

Subprimary (if added to program),	55
Grades 1-8,	400
Grades 9-12,	128
Total,	583

Obviously, one cannot be sure how many families will move into Winterport or how many will remove from the town.

With an average of 55 in each grade, each grade will require two rooms; and subprimary will need one room. This makes a total of 17 elementary rooms by 1964. This year there are 12 rooms for grades 1-8.

The high school begins to be crowded, especially in grades 9 and 10; and the school committee has voted not to accept tuition students in the freshman class this fall.

Because of the large increase in grades 1 and 2, the Elementary School will no longer accommodate all of grade 4; and part of this grade will be transferred to the Smith School next fall.

It should be plain to all that the increase in children knocking at school doors means more classrooms, more teachers, more books and supplies, and **consequently, sharply rising costs.**

The High School Program and Accreditation

High School Accreditation means special approval by the State Department and that such a school could more easily send its graduates to college. Accreditation also means the following:

1. The curriculum fits the need of the community.
2. Home Economics, Industrial Arts and perhaps Agriculture.
3. A full time Guidance Director.
4. A schedule that allows the principal to give all his time to administration and supervision.
5. A physical education program.
6. Adequate space and equipment for an effective program.

Obviously, a small town like Winterport cannot afford to build and maintain such a program by itself. The cost would be very high for building construction, equipment and for hiring extra teachers.

What can be done to solve this problem?

1. Winterport can go on alone, offering only the bare essentials of an educational program.

Even this procedure would require more rooms and the average cost per room in Maine is \$13,000.00.

2. Join the proposed Administrative District comprised of Winterport, Frankfort, Hampden, Dixmont and Newburg.

These towns would pool their resources, provide for a consolidated high school in Hampden, and receive aid from the State for new school building construction.

With our high school students moved to a consolidated school, five rooms would be provided for elementary grades; and this should take care of this particular need for a long time.

Whatever plan is followed, we cannot escape higher costs for the education of boys and girls. Local and state governments everywhere are struggling with the problem of school costs, and some are turning to the Federal government for possible assistance.

Lunch Program

An average of at least 350 pupils have been served by the lunch program.

When the lunch program was planned, it was estimated that income from students and the Federal Subsidy would enable the program to pay for itself. However, higher costs for food and the need of a larger number of helpers have caused a heavy deficit. A similar situation is reported from many places in the State.

If the lunch program is to continue, the townspeople will have to appropriate money to help the program. Otherwise, the program will have to be dropped.

Please read the Report of the Lunch Supervisor for more details of purchases and expenditures.

The School Lunch is sponsored by the Winterport Superintending School Committee.

The type A lunch is served which consists of $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. fluid whole milk, 2 ounces protein rich food, cooked or canned lean meat, poultry or fish, cheese, dry beans, 1 egg, 4 tablespoons of peanut butter or a combination of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the listed quantities of each of two of these items. At least $\frac{3}{4}$ cup serving of raw or cooked vegetables, 1 slice of bread or 1 serving of hot breads. At least 2 teaspoons of butter or margarine (may be used as a spread or seasoning). Fruits (canned or fresh) may be used for $\frac{1}{2}$ of the vegetables. A vitamin C food must be included **every day**, a vitamin A food **twice a week**.

Surplus foods received from the State thus far are: flour (we are unable to make bread because of the lack of pans and oven space), butter, peaches, dry milk, cheese, tomatoes, corn, apple-sauce, turkeys (for four meals) and blackberries.

The average daily cost per meal per child from September to November was about 28.6c. The average daily cost per meal per child from November to February 6, 1959, was about 29.1c.

The average daily participation from September 15 to February 6 was 386.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income

Received from children,	\$6,482.20
From federal subsidy,	846.07
	\$7,328.27

Expenditures

Paid for labor,	\$2,540.33
Purchase of food,	6,571.10
All other expenses,	147.44
	9,258.87
Deficit,	\$1,930.60

The costs of some foods used have increased since September; for example, hamburg has increased $3\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound. It was October before we received any surplus foods from the State. A lot of supplies were needed to start the program.

Prices were increased 5c each meal beginning February 9th. This report does not include any facts pertaining to the increase.

NOTE: Costs are averaged. The cost of each meal varies depending on what is served. The Internal Revenue Tax and Maine State Retirement Fund is included in the labor cost.

IRENE NORRIS, Manager,
Winterport School Lunch.

Report on Committee for Purchase of Kitchen Equipment

Income

Appropriation, March, 1958,	\$3,000.00
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Expenditures

Maine Restaurant Supply:		
2 dozen trays,	\$	45.20
Winterport Hardware Co.:		
Small equipment, materials for tables,	225.72	
Cascade Paper Co.:		
Univex mixer, flatware, large cooking utensils, soup bowls,	1,188.19	
George Ritchie:		
Stove, double oven, burner top, 45 ft. reach-in refrigerator, 20 cubic ft. chest type freezer, hand slicer, installation costs,	1,544.43	
	—————	3,003.54
Overdraft,		\$3.54

The following expenditures were made from fund of Maine School Building Authority.

Purchased from George Ritchie :

Water heater,	\$472.45
Drying racks,	119.93
Fan,	76.20

Total,	\$668.58
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Total amount spent for equipment,	\$3,672.12
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LYMAN BLAKE, School Committee,
MRS. HORACE STEWART, PTA,
MRS. ERNEST TUTTLE, PTA,
MRS. ELIZABETH WRIGHT, PTA.

SCHOOL FINANCES

The proposed budget for 1959-60 is presented for your examination :

ELEMENTARY

Estimated Expenditures

Teachers,	\$40,000.00
Fuel,	1,000.00
Janitor and cleaning,	3,300.00
Conveyance,	9,000.00
Books,	2,100.00
Supplies,	1,500.00
Utilities,	1,000.00
Supervision,	2,000.00
Insurance,	253.00
Overdraft,	1,962.00
	\$62,115.00

Estimated Income

Appropriation,	\$41,000.00
State fund,	20,316.00
Incidentals,	800.00
	\$62,116.00

HIGH SCHOOL

Estimated Expenditures

Teachers,	\$24,800.00
Fuel,	500.00
Janitor and cleaning,	2,000.00
Books,	800.00
Supplies,	700.00
Utilities,	800.00
Supervision,	1,000.00
Driver education,	600.00
Physical education,	400.00
Tuition,	2,000.00
Overdraft,	2,065.00
	\$35,665.00

Estimated Income

Appropriation,	\$18,500.00
State fund,	12,000.00
Tuition,	5,000.00
Driver education,	200.00
	\$35,700.00

APPROPRIATIONS

The increased appropriation request is due almost wholly to teacher raises and the fact we do not expect as much high school tuition as last year. The school committee is granting a raise of \$300.00 across the board for teachers, and this would be necessary in most cases to meet the requirement of the State Minimum Wage Law for teachers.

Furthermore, one more teacher has been added to the high school staff, and in making replacements last year, it was necessary to pay higher salaries to degree teachers.

COMPARATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Account	1958-59	1959-60	Increase
Elementary,	\$33,500.00	\$41,000.00	\$ 7,500.00
Secondary,	15,400.00	18,500.00	3,100.00
Totals,	\$48,900.00	\$59,500.00	\$10,600.00
Repair and equipment,	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00

SCHOOL EXPENSES

For Fiscal Year February 1, 1958 to February 1, 1959

ELEMENTARY ACCOUNT

Income

Balance, February, 1958,	\$ 1,454.15
Appropriation, March, 1958,	33,500.00
State fund, December, 1958,	19,844.42
Miscellaneous,	1,208.97
-	<u>\$56,007.54</u>

Expenditures

Teachers,	\$35,903.74
Fuel,	1,012.40
Janitor and cleaning,	3,178.69
Conveyance,	9,989.61
Books,	3,130.66
Supplies,	1,679.97
Utilities,	1,056.93
Supervision,	1,765.03
Insurance,	252.85
	<u>57,969.88</u>
Overdraft,	\$1,962.34

SECONDARY ACCOUNT

Income

Balance, February, 1958,	\$ 730.73
Appropriation, March, 1958,	15,400.00
State fund, December, 1958,	8,285.81
Tuition,	6,069.47
Miscellaneous,	27.00
	\$30,513.01

Expenditures

Teachers,	\$21,062.73
Fuel,	501.09
Janitor and cleaning,	1,917.15
Books,	1,534.36
Supplies,	1,648.42
Utilities,	789.03
Supervision,	1,953.78
Driver education,	524.81
Physical education,	409.90
Tuition,	2,209.90
	32,551.17
Overdraft,	\$2,038.16

REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Income

Appropriation, March, 1958,	\$4,000.00
Miscellaneous,	108.37
	\$4,108.37

Expenses

Repairs:

Elementary,	\$ 486.19
Secondary,	244.76

Equipment:

Elementary,	425.30
Secondary,	1,917.98

Physical education,	150.00
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Overdraft, February, 1958,	888.77
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	4,113.00
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Overdraft,	\$4.63
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In conclusion, may I repeat that the immediate future presents a challenge for the improvement of schools. Better schools will require expense and sacrifice by all citizens.

The school committee joins me in expressing thanks for civic groups which have in any way helped the schools; and to members of the school staffs, to janitors and bus drivers for faithful performance.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD B. PIERCE,

Superintendent of Schools.

WARRANT

WALDO, ss.

To Morton L. Carleton, a constable of the Town of Winterport,
in the county of Waldo. GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Winterport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, March 9, 1959, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following proposal, to wit: That upon the completion of action in Article 3 of this warrant, the meeting will adjourn to meeting in this hall March 10, 1959, at 7:30 P. M. in the evening, to act upon the articles remaining in this warrant.

Art. 3. To choose by secret ballot, according to Revised Statutes, Chapter 91, Sections 49 through 63, a first selectman, a second selectman, a third selectman, a first assessor, a second assessor, a third assessor, a first overseer of the poor, a second overseer of the poor, a third overseer of the poor, a town clerk, a town treasurer, a collector of taxes, a road commissioner, a fire chief, one member of the superintending school committee for three years. The polls for the election of these officers will be open at (10:00) ten o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon and will close at seven (7) o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the afternoon.

Art. 4. To fix the compensation of the town treasurer for the ensuing year. *700*

Art. 5. To fix the compensation of the collector of taxes for the ensuing year. *3%*

Art. 6. To fix the compensation of the road commissioner, and wages to be paid men and trucks employed on the highways during the ensuing year. *Same as last year*

Art. 7. To fix the compensation of the selectmen, assessors of taxes, overseers of the poor for the ensuing year. *Same as last year*

Art. 8. To choose a fire inspector. *Fire C*

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of elementary schools, secondary schools, general school account.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to appoint a school physician and provide facilities for the performance of his duties. *Superintendent*

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,011.49 as the 1959 payment on the Leroy H. Smith School.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to transfer \$150.00 from the Income Town Property Account to an account to be used for purchasing radio equipment for use in the fire department. *Added to that 44 town property acct*

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended under the direction of the selectmen for the purpose of cutting grass and bushes in the public cemeteries within the limits of the town, with the exception of Oak Hill Cemetery, or act thereon.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and maintenance of Oak Hill Cemetery, to be expended under the supervision of the Oak Hill Cemetery Association, or act thereon.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay its share of the cost of the Social Security Plan.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for carrying on a Dutch elm disease prevention program, as recommended by the Maine Forest Service for the purpose of protecting elm shade trees.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of highways and bridges, for clearing snow and ice from the roads, for cutting bushes, for tarring village streets, and for sidewalks.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the relief of the poor.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries of town officers.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the abatement of taxes.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rental.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for discount on 1959 taxes.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to lease the airport hay for a period of 10 years.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to transfer from the Income Town Property Account the sum of \$400.00 to an account to be used for purchasing snow fence. *yes*

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to tar the Town Road Improvement road built last year on the Haley Road.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended in tarring the Mouseville Road, so-called, or act thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen authority to sell the old high school building. *yes*

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, said sum to be used to repair the old high school building. *yes*

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from the Income Town Property Account to an account to be used for painting the east end of the town hall. *yes*

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended in tarring the Kendall Road, so-called, or act thereon. *yes*

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00, said sum to be used to purchase culverts for town roads, or act thereon. *yes*

Art. 32. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$200.00 for public health nursing in Winterport, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 33. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to have a street light installed at the lower end of Parsonage Street, near Marine Street. *yes*

Art. 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$18.00 for the payment of the street light at the foot of Parsonage Street, near Marine Street, if affirmative action is taken on that article. *yes*

Art. 35. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for care of ways, highways and bridges) under provisions of Sections 44, 49 or 50, Chap. 23, R. S. 1954, as amended.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for medical fees and supplies to be expended under the supervision of the Winterport Health Council.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for memorial purposes, for the free library, for street lighting.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,922.00 (\$1,280.00 note plus interest of \$642.00) payment of second note plus the interest due of the \$21,400.00 borrowed for new construction at the Leroy H. Smith School.

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Art. 39. To fix the rate of discount, if any, for the prompt payment of taxes and the time when said discount shall cease; to fix the time when the taxes due the town shall become collectible and payable, to determine whether interest shall be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after that date and the rate of such interest; to see if the town will vote to instruct its collector of taxes for the ensuing year to collect all such taxes within the limit made by the State law for the collection of taxes and instruct the municipal officers to require the collector to give a bond for his faithful compliance with the vote under this article.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,930.60 to pay the deficit of the Lunch Program as of February 1, 1959. *yes*

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the support of the Lunch Program for the ensuing year. *yes*

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the support of school activities, provided the expenditures receive the approval of the school committee. *yes*

Art. 43. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, of the Revised Statutes of 1954. *yes*

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to purchase mobile radio equipment to be used in the fire department and police department. *yes*

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00, which is approximately one half the amount needed, to purchase the radio mobile equipment for use in the fire department and police department, or act thereon. *yes*

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to use from surplus \$1,900.00 to go with the amount raised and appropriated in Art. 45 to purchase the mobile radio equipment until matching funds are received, or act thereon. *yes*

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to dependent children.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire department maintenance and equipment.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the public dump and sewers.

Art. 50. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Abbott Park.

Art. 51. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for winding the town clock.

Art. 52. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the town hall.

Art. 53. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous town expenses.

Art. 54. To choose one or more constables, *H. S. T.*

Art. 55. To choose one or more sealers of leather, and sealers of weights and measures. *sealers of leather*

Art. 56. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay town constables. *\$200.*

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to continue the mapping of the town and defray other expenses of the planning board for the ensuing year, or act thereon. *\$200.*

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to pass the following resolution or take any action with respect thereto:

RESOLVED: That the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen or a majority thereof be and they are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of taxes for the taxable year commencing April 1, 1959, a total sum not to exceed \$10,000.00 and for such purpose to issue and sell the promissory note or notes of the town, said note or notes to be in such form, to bear interest at such rate, and to be payable at such date within the taxable year in which they are issued as the selectmen or a majority thereof may approve, and to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the year. The proceeds of such note or notes are to be used for are hereby dedicated to purposes for which the Town may legally raise money or incur debt. *yes*

Art. 59. To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen not to accept any bills against the town unless it is approved by the head of the department of town affairs for which the bill is rendered and unless the same is in proper form. *yes*

Art. 60. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer of the town to release and convey in the name of the inhabitants of the Town of Winterport, to the owner at the time of the assessment of the tax, or to his heirs or assigns, the right, title and interest acquired by the town in and to any or all real estate conveyed to the Town of Winterport in proceedings of collection of taxes, on payment of debt, interest and charges due on respective parcels. *yes*

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer of the town to sell and convey in the name of the inhabitants of the Town of Winterport, the right, title and interest of the town in any or all real estate conveyed to the inhabitants of the town in proceedings for collection of taxes. *yes*

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the selectmen's office on Saturday, March 7, 1959, from 10:00 to 12:00 A. M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hand this 16th day of February, 1959.

JOHN M. CARLETON,
F. EARLE DUNTON,
ERNEST SPURDEN,

Selectmen of Winterport.

The
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Town of
WINTERPORT
Maine

100th ANNIVERSARY
March 12, 1960

FOR THE YEAR
1959 - 1960

Ninety-eighth
ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF WINTERPORT

Incorporated March 12, 1860

Together with Warrant for Town Meeting

March 14, 1960



TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

E. CARROLL BEAN

Town Clerk

BEATRICE RAYMOND

Selectmen

JOHN M. CARLETON
(resigned Jan. 1, 1960) F. EARLE DUNTON
ERNEST R. SPURDEN

Treasurer and Tax Collector

FORREST E. SMITH

Superintendent of Schools

BERNARD B. PIERCE

Superintending School Committee

ROBERT DOE (resigned) and E. CARROLL BEAN
J. HENRY FOLEY LYMAN BLAKE (resigned)

Health Officer

IRENE NORRIS

Constables

FORREST E. SMITH CREIGHTON PARKER
ALBERT PORTER (appt. Apr. 11, 1959)
DONALD FIGUENEDO (Appt. Nov. 20, 1959)
LEROY NELSON (appt. Dec. 18, 1959)

Fire Warden

GEORGE M. RITCHIE

Deputy Fire Wardens

NEWELL PERRY

LEWIS LIBBY

KERMIT CLEMENTS

GEORGE HATHAWAY

Fire Chief

FORREST E. SMITH

School Physician

SAMUEL WAGNER, M. D.

Fire Inspector

FORREST E. SMITH

Sealers of Weights and Measures

THE SELECTMEN

Road Commissioner

GEORGE HATHAWAY

Overseers of the Poor

JOHN M. CARLETON

F. EARLE DUNTON

(resigned Jan. 1, 1960)

ERNEST R. SPURDEN

Assessors of Taxes

JOHN M. CARLETON

F. EARLE DUNTON

(resigned Jan. 1, 1960)

ERNEST R. SPURDEN

Planning Board

PATRICIA MADRAZO

ARTHUR WEBB

KENNETH NEALLEY

IRENE TUTTLE

DONALD WESTON

CHARLES GREEN

ARDANE WHITTIER

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 12, 1960

To the Inhabitants of
the Town of Winterport
Winterport, Maine

Pursuant to the request of your municipal officers I have completed an audit of the books of account and records of the Town of Winterport for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1960.

The audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and therefore included all procedures deemed necessary in the circumstances. The audit included a verification of cash and a review and analysis of the accounts of the assessors, selectmen, treasurer, tax collector, excise tax collector and town clerk. A test check of taxes receivable, unpaid tax liens and accounts receivable was made in a manner considered necessary in the circumstances.

Your attention is invited to the appended comments and to the suggestions and recommendations which are considered to be worthy of your consideration.

In my opinion, subject to the following comments, the appended exhibits and schedules fairly present in accordance with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting consistently maintained, the financial condition of the Town of Winterport at February 1, 1960 and the results of the operations for the year then ended.

I hereby certify that a true copy of this report has been forwarded to Department of Audit, State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD H. WILL

Exhibit "A"

TOWN OF WINTERPORT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

at

Feb. 1, 1960 Feb. 1, 1959

GENERAL FUND

Assets

Cash on Deposit	\$39,599.85	\$48,046.78
Taxes Receivable (Schedule A-2)	24,413.75	12,702.04
Tax Liens (Sch. A-3)	1,930.52	1,043.06
Tax Acquired Property (Schedule A-4)	1,850.08	2,610.52
Accounts Receivable	1,193.11	615.15
	\$68,987.31	\$65,017.55

Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus

Reserves

Authorized Expenditures	\$ 1,604.90	(276.80)
Unappropriated	\$67,382.41	\$65,294.35
	\$68,987.31	\$65,017.55

TRUST FUNDS

Assets

Trust Fund Investment		
Time Deposits	\$ 9,398.65	\$ 9,469.20

Liabilities

Principals and Unexpended Income	\$ 9,398.65	\$ 9,469.20

Exhibit "B"

TOWN OF WINTERPORT
STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

YEAR ENDED
FEBRUARY 1, 1960

Balance February 1, 1959		\$65,294.35
Increase:		
Gain from Operations	\$ 2,566.60	
Old outstanding checks. Payment stopped and added back	169.69	
		\$ 2,736.29
		\$68,030.64
Decrease:		
Charge off 1953 taxes	\$ 176.64	
Charge off loss on sale of liens and tax acquired properties	471.59	
		\$ 648.23
Unappropriated Surplus February 1, 1960		\$67,382.41

TREASURER'S REPORT

COMPARATIVE YEAR'S TOTALS

	1959-1960	1958-59	1957-58	1956-57	1955-56
Cash on hand Feb	\$ 48,046.78	\$ 49,520.11	\$ 31,814.29	\$ 62,328.08	\$ 52,436.98

Treasurer's receipts

Total available	199,559.78	189,576.31	173,609.18	155,725.98	141,924.50
Warrants paid	247,606.56	239,096.42	205,423.47	218,054.06	194,361.48
Cash Balance	208,006.71	191,049.64	155,903.36	186,239.77	132,033.40
	39,599.85	48,046.78	49,520.11	31,814.29	62,328.08

WARRANT ACCOUNT

Total issued	208,006.71	191,049.64	155,903.36	186,353.47	132,033.40
Total paid	207,899.06	190,908.99	155,784.78	186,239.77	132,033.40

Unpaid on de- posit, Soc. Sec.

107.65	140.65	118.58	113.70	None
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TAX COLLECTIONS

Collected	109,354.90	102,124.08	87,971.94	89,526.71	75,095.04
Commitment	131,462.12	113,116.68	98,159.08	101,149.95	84,797.36
Uncollected	22,107.22	10,992.60	10,187.14	11,623.24	9,702.32

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1959-60

Resident

Arey, Delbert and Kathleen	\$ 485.55
Ashford, Lloyd	25.73
Bascom, Irving and Dora	21.26
Bowley, Edwin	135.80
*Brennen, Mary	32.05
Brown, Percy	3.00
Brown, John E.	3.00
Burns, Harold	12.13
Campbell, Donald	12.13
Campbell, Estelle	231.57
Campbell, William and Louise	126.67
Canty, Russell	9.13
*Cash, Carroll and Gertrude	14.94
Chopping, George	11.30
Clark, Sherman	671.98
*Clements, Norris	7,748.88
Cole, Hattie	166.00
Cole, Charles Oral	9.64
Cole, Stanley	223.52
Colley, Harry	156.87
Colley, Walter	24.58
Crockett, Paul	3.00
Crowley, Edward	9.64
Cunningham, Merlin	9.64
Cyr, Fred and Delena	222.44
Dodge, David	17.43
Douglass, Grace	29.88
Downes, Leslie, Heirs	182.60
Dyer, Harold	11.30
*El-Hajj, Gibron	9.64
Emerson, C. Oliver and Beatrice	85.49
Fairbrother, James, Jr.	17.94

Fairbrother, James	197.54
*Fairbrother, Jessie	95.45
Fields, Arnold	3.00
Flewelling, Ben, Jr.	49.80
Flewelling, Ben, Sr.	9.64
Forrest, Mary Theresa	14.94
Freeman, Forrest	9.96
Gerron, Henry	9.64
Ginn, Kenneth	9.64
Gordon, Alton	9.64
Grant, Conrad and Carolyn	378.48
Gray, Jack and Shirley	14.94
Grindell, Milford	54.40
Grippen, Jack	9.64
Hafford, Charles	24.90
Hamor, Richard and Celestia	215.80
Harnish, Henry	8.30
Harnish, George	4.98
*Hathaway, George, Jr.	8.30
Hathaway, Henry	249.00
Horr, Newell and Dorothy	70.23
Howard, Keith and Constance	185.60
Jipson, Harland	9.64
*Johnson, Allen D.	19.60
*Johnson, Roger	3.00
Johnson, Lilla M.	415.00
Judkins, Winston	3.00
Kilburn, Gertie	53.95
Knowles, Alfreda (Silas Lane)	43.00
*Lane, Willie	.83
Lawrence, Walter	3.00
Lawson, Alwyn	8.30
Libby, Maurice (Jennie Clements, Heirs)	255.32
Lindblad, Chester	19.60
Little, Thurlow	86.83
Lockhart, Albert W.	17.95

Lowe, Chester	69.40
*McCusker, Richard and Faith	41.50
McCormack, Daniel, Heirs	2.49
McCready, John	7.47
McDermott, Byron	3.00
McLaughlin, Arthur and Gertrude	119.73
McLaughlin, George and Mary	11.30
Mayhew, Lester	3.00
Mayhew, Maurice	9.64
Mishou, Jerome	40.35
Miller, Arthur and Geraldine	8.30
Moran, George and Ruth	9.64
Moran, Josephine	4.15
Moran, Stanley	184.26
Morey, Ella	122.01
Morton, Edgar	185.80
Nealley, Leroy	11.30
Nealley, Roy, Heirs	81.02
Nelson, Gustaff and Margaret	325.36
Nicholson, Fred and Bobbi	9.13
Norris, Philip	3.00
Palmer, Millard	3.00
Parsons, Madeline	107.90
Perkins, George and Ruth	23.24
Philbrick, Harold	57.78
Plummer, Charles	9.94
Potvin, Percy P.	648.74
Rancourt, Harry and Alice	41.50
Rancourt, John	76.36
Rancourt, Harry	733.72
Rancourt, John and Reginald	76.87
Rancourt, Kenneth and Dora	317.57
Rancourt, Real	118.69
Randall, Lynette	41.50
Richmond, Ernest	409.19
Riley, Lewis	6.64

Rockwell, Elmer and Sadie	195.05
Ronco, Gaspar and Geneva	929.60
Ronco, Gaspar	26.05
Sampson, Lionel and Blanche	21.26
Sanborn, Brenda	24.90
Sanborn, Earl	3.00
Sanborn, Hazel	78.02
Saucier, Edward and Patricia	38.18
Sawyer, Albert and Evelyn	167.34
Sawyer, Larry	3.00
Skidgell, Sterling and Virginia	30.39
Theriault, Bernard	6.64
Theriault, Theodore J.	82.80
Theriault, Theodore and Phyllis	8.30
*Treat, Joshua, Heirs	107.90
Turner, Emma	22.95
Wescott, Lee	24.90
Wescott, Maynard L.	15.45
Wescott, Maynard S.	102.60
White, Lewis, Heirs	8.30
White, Dorothy	26.56
Wilson, Lawrence	37.35
*Woodman, Clifford (Hathaway)	18.26
Wood, L. Allen and Catherine	19.60

UNCOLLECTED TAX LIST — 1959 — NON-RESIDENT

Baum, Penelope	830.00
Bragdon, Everett	37.35
Colson, Norman and Marcia	170.98
Colson, Marcia	703.84
Crooker, Merle and Roland	53.95
Hersey, Walter	24.90
Kittredge, Carl	66.40
Kusmaul, Edward	49.80
McAuliffe, Homer	9.96
Neilson, Arlene	4.15
Severance, Percy	66.40
Shibles, Savid S.	120.35
Sklar, Ben	332.00
*Smith, Maurice and Mary	66.40
Stickney and Poor	33.20
Vanidestine, Francis R.	166.00
Vansickle, James	11.62
Wright, John	74.70
York, Florian	49.80

Total Uncollected

\$ 22,092.26

*Paid since books closed

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT THE REGULAR TOWN MEETING

March 9, 1959

Elementary Schools	\$ 41,000.00
Secondary School	18,500.00
General Account	5,000.00
Payment on Leroy H. Smith School	7,011.40
Care of Town Cemeteries	200.00
Care of Oak Hill Cemetery	400.00
Social Security Plan	400.00
Dutch Elm Beetle Control	100.00
Highways and Bridges	5,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal	3,500.00
Cutting Bushes	500.00
Tarring Village Streets	200.00
Sidewalks	300.00
Relief of Town Poor	4,600.00
Salaries of Town Officers	6,000.00
Abatement of Taxes	500.00
Hydrant Rental	3,832.32
Discount on Taxes	1,400.00
Tarring Haley Road	500.00
Tarring Mouseville Road	1,000.00
Repairing Old High School	200.00
Tarring Kendall Road	1,000.00
Purchasing Extra Culverts	1,500.00
Public Health Nurse	200.00
Marine Street Light	18.00
State Aid Road Construction	1,464.00
Winterport Health Council	150.00
Memorial Purposes	100.00
Free Library	900.00
Street Lighting	1,144.00
Payment on School Construction Note	4,922.00

Payment on Hot Lunch Deficit (1958)	1,930.60
Support of Hot Lunch Program	1,000.00
School Activities	300.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,700.00
Fire Department Expense	1,300.00
Public Dump and Sewers	700.00
Care of Abbott Park	75.00
Winding Town Clock	50.00
Maintenance of Town Hall	1,400.00
Miscellaneous Town Expense	1,500.00
Constables Pay	200.00
Planning Board	200.00
	\$131,081.67

DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES
Feb. 1, 1960

	Total	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954
Arey, Delbert and Kathleen	\$ 451.21	\$ 211.48	\$122.08	\$117.65		
Butler, Samuel	31.90					31.90
Brown, John	3.00	3.00				
Brown, Percy	3.00	3.00				
Campbell, Donald	11.19	4.48	6.71			
Campbell, Wm. & Louise	5.44	5.44				
Carleton, Arthur	3.00	3.00				
Clark, L. Sherman	477.25	477.25				
Cole, Charles & Nelda	6.80	6.80				
Cottle, Otis & Laura	91.24	10.72	80.52			
Crowley, Edward	10.08		4.88	5.20		
DeRedin, Alfred	3.00	3.00				
Dodge, David & Gertrude	12.81		12.81			
Dyer, Harold	12.90	6.80	6.10			
Ellingwood, Malcolm	15.90	9.80	6.10			
Fairbrother, James	82.50					82.50
Fields, Arnold	6.00	3.00	3.00			
Flewelling, Benjamin, Sr.	29.42	8.44	4.88	11.70		4.40

Ginn, Kenneth	3.00	3.00		
Grant, Conrad & Carolyn	168.64	168.44		
Hackett, Willie	6.00	3.00	3.00	
Hall, Stanley K.	9.80	9.80		
Harnish, Henry	13.51	6.80	6.71	
Harnish, George	18.04	5.44	6.10	6.50
Hines, Thomas	7.08	7.08		
Harris, Alfred	6.80	6.80		
Knowles, Morton	88.25			88.25
Lawson, Alwyn	28.52	6.80	7.32	7.80
Lowe, Chester	90.00	68.00		6.60
McCready, John	13.32	8.44	4.88	22.00
McDonald, J. Allen	3.00	3.00		
Miller, Arthur & Geraldine	12.90	6.80	6.10	
Mishou, Jerome	6.80	6.80		
Moran, Carl	83.50	40.80	42.70	
Moran, George & Ruth	4.88		4.88	
Moran, Stanley	11.88	11.16	.72	
Murfin, Richard	6.80	6.80		
Nickerson, Carl	31.92	5.44	4.88	11.70
				9.90

Oulette, Joseph	5.44	5.44			
Palmer, Milliard	3.00				3.00
Parsons, Madeline	6.80	6.80			
Plummer, Charles	15.24	15.24			
Randall, Lynette	34.00	34.00			
Richmond, Ernest	37.40				37.40
Sawyer, Albert, Sr.	3.00	3.00			
Sawyer, Albert, Jr.	32.95	13.60	12.20	7.15	
Sawyer, Larry	3.00	3.00			
Smith, John	9.80	9.80			
Theriault, Bernard	5.44	5.44			
Weaver, Arthur	4.88		4.88		
Colson, Norman & Marcia	274.30		274.30		
	\$2 306.53	\$1,227.13	\$351.45	\$442.00	\$164.15 \$121.80

DETAIL OF TAX LIENS

February 1, 1960

1958 Tax Liens

Arey, Delbert and Kathleen	\$ 204.00
Campbell, William and Louise	105.40
Campbell, William and Louise	13.60
Campbell, William and Louise	4.08
Downes, Leslie, Heirs	149.60
Emerson, C. Oliver and Beatrice	64.60
Flewelling, Benjamin, Jr.	40.80
Grant, Conrad and Carolyn	153.68
Hafford, Charles	20.40
Howard, Keith and Constance	64.60
Sanborn, Branda	20.40
Sawyer, Larry	122.40
Wescott, Maynard L.	10.20
White, Dorothy	14.96
Bartlett, E. Webber	2.72
Colson, Norman and Marcia	40.80
Colson, Norman and Marcia	14.28
Colson, Norman and Marcia	85.00
Colson, Marcia	576.64
Crooker, Merle and Roland	6.80
Crooker, Merle and Roland	6.80
Crooker, Merle and Roland	30.60
Kittredge, Karl	54.40
McAulliffe, Homer	8.16
Wyman, Benjamin	40.80
Wright, John	74.80
	\$ 1,930.52

STATEMENT OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Arrowhead Operation	\$ 10.00
Bowden, Ellery, heirs	46.98
Butler, Emma	58.40
Brown, Warren	32.40
Carleton, Amos	25.00
Clark, Maurice	116.40
Chandler, George	5.25
Cole, C. Oral and Nelda	171.60
Cole, E. S., heirs	31.45
Fernald, Annie, heirs	4.80
Folan, Mathew	10.25
Flewelling, Benjiman, Sr.	194.00
Gilbert, Arthur and Esther Russell	40.92
Hall, Russell	250.00
Jepson, Philip	28.40
Morrill, Carrie	3.50
Mishou, Jerome	45.15
Moran, Josephine	6.45
Moran, Stanley	270.90
Morey, Ella	156.63
Patterson, Thornton	37.44
Pierce, Emma	15.25
Pierce, George	10.00
Pattershall, H. S., heirs	84.04
Twombly, Walter	8.44
Stickney and Poor	51.60
Withie, Elmer	41.40
Weaver, Arthur	93.33
	\$ 1,850.08

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION

Real estate, resident	\$527,238.00
Real estate, non-resident	93,090.00
	\$620,328.00
Personal estate, resident	\$132,291.00
Personal estate, non-resident	29,620.00
	\$161,911.00
Total valuation	\$782,239.00

ASSESSMENT

Valuation times rate: $\$782,239 \times .166$	\$129,851.67
410 polls at \$3.00	1,230.00
Commitment	\$131,081.67
Appropriation at regular town meeting	
March 9, 1959	\$121,897.41
State tax	18,125.00
County tax	8,800.00
Overlay	384.26
	\$149,206.67
Less State tax	18,125.00
Commitment	\$131,081.67

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

John M. Carleton, 1st Selectman	\$ 1,465.00
John M. Carleton, 1st Assessor	335.00
F. Earle Dunton, 2nd Selectman	365.00
F. Earle Dunton, 2nd Assessor	35.00
Ernest R. Spurden, 3rd Selectman	365.00
Ernest R. Spurden, 3rd Assessor	35.00
Clerk hire	200.00
Forest E. Smith, treasurer	700.00
Forest E. Smith, Tax Collector	2,023.75
Irene Norris, Health Officer	35.00
M. L. Carleton, Tax Collector	769.43
	\$ 6,328.18
Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Overdraft	328.18
	\$ 6,328.18

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
State of Maine	428.90
Liquor Hearings	32.50
Miscellaneous Items	13.21
	\$ 1,974.61

Expenditures

Printing, supplies and postage	\$	835.44
Lights, telephone and fuel		308.75
Fees and labor		102.87
Audit		200.00
Elections, town meeting		85.00
Treasurer and collectors bond		100.00
M. A. dues		175.00
Selectmen, treasurer and assessors expense		24.20
Clerk fees		113.10
Miscellaneous items		8.99
Unexpended		21.26
		\$ 1,974.61

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1959

Bickford, Evelyn, error	\$	3.00
Carleton, Arthur, paid in Mass.		3.00
Hood, H. P. & Sons, error		51.79
Hall, Stanley K., not here		11.30
Hewitt, William and Frances, consideration		24.80
McAloon, Charles, vet error		68.89
Neilander, Otto, error		3.00
Newey, Kent, error		17.43
Pardy, Earl, error		6.64
Richardson, Alfred, error		6.64
Brown, Richard, disabl. vet.		3.00
Twiss, Frank and Catherine, error		76.36
Vandestine, Adelbert, error		8.30
Kelley, Henry and Rachel, error		8.30
El-Hajj, Louise, error		6.64
		\$ 299.09

1958

Burns, Harold, consideration	\$	7.48	
Grippin, Jack, not here		8.44	
	\$		15.92

1957

Burns, Harold, consideration			1.71
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1956

Burns, Harold, consideration	\$	7.15	
Philbrick, Victor, error		8.45	
	\$		15.60

1955

Burns, Harold, consideration	\$		6.05
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1955

Dow, Levi and Dorothy, not here	\$	152.57	
	\$		490.94

CUSHING CEMETERY

Receipts

Balance	\$	623.60	
Sale of Lots		225.00	
	\$		848.60

Expenditures

Deed costs	\$	12.20	
Carried balance		836.40	
	\$		848.60

CARE OF TOWN CEMETERIES

	Receipts		
Appropriation	\$	200.00	
		\$	200.00
	Expenditures		
Paid for Labor	\$	200.00	
		\$	200.00

OAK HILL CEMETERY

	Receipts		
Appropriation	\$	400.00	
		\$	400.00
	Expenditures		
Paid Oak Hill Cemetery Association	\$	400.00	
		\$	400.00

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

	Receipts		
Appropriation	\$	300.00	
		\$	300.00
	Expenditures		
Winterport High School Account	\$	141.00	
Balance		159.00	
		\$	300.00

STREET LIGHTING

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,144.00	
Carried balance	41.47	
Credits	18.00	
		\$ 1,203.47

Expenditures

Central Maine Power Company	\$ 1,164.00	
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	20.76	
Balance	18.71	
		\$ 1,203.47

HYDRANT RENTAL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 3,832.32	
Overdraft	570.12	
		\$ 4,402.44

Expenditures

Winterport Water Company	\$ 4,402.44	
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Waldo County Court	12.00	
		\$ 212.00

Expenditures

Vernon Hathaway	\$ 6.00	
Creighton Parker	103.00	
Forrest E. Smith	103.00	
		\$ 212.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
State of Maine	3,189.30
Russell Cnty	10.00
Overdraft	6,357.58
	\$ 13,056.88

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 3,285.37
Truck plowing	2,984.60
Truck and sander	802.65
Repairs and supplies	1,057.98
Putting up Winter sand	2,254.42
Tractor and loader	352.40
Plowing and sanding sidewalks, etc.	815.50
2 new sanders	853.96
1 snow plow V	650.00
	\$ 13,056.88

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Credits	130.51
Overdraft	1,777.01
	\$ 6,907.52

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 2,663.06	
Trucks	2,047.89	
Gravel	412.80	
Supplies	765.43	
Tractor and grader	263.34	
Shovel	531.00	
Bull dozer	24.00	
Road Commissioner Car Expense	200.00	
		\$ 6,907.52

CUTTING BUSHES**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
State of Maine	196.90	
Overdraft	2.30	
		\$ 699.20

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 699.20	
		\$ 699.20

TARRING VILLAGE STREETS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Balance	160.58	
Overdraft	2.81	
		\$ 363.39

Expenditures

Tar patch, truck and labor	\$ 363.39	
		\$ 363.39

SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	300.00
Balance		116.88

	\$	416.88
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Expenditures

Labor	\$	85.80
Truck		9.90
Tar		26.30
Near Russels Store, contract		90.00
Near Post Office, contract		100.00
Carried balance		104.88

	\$	416.88
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TARRING MOUSEVILLE ROAD

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
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	\$	1,000.00
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Expenditures

State of Maine	\$	697.81
Balance		302.19

	\$	1,000.00
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STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	1,464.00
State of Maine		3,095.37

	\$	4,559.37
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 1,433.65	
Trucks	908.80	
Gravel	545.90	
Culverts	242.57	
Chain saw	26.00	
Dozer	738.00	
Posts	5.00	
Shovel	659.45	
		\$ 4,559.37

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT**Receipts**

State of Maine	\$ 4,317.28	
		\$ 4,317.28

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 1,233.42	
Trucks	1,102.28	
Gravel	431.10	
Culverts	320.18	
Dozer	768.30	
Loader	462.00	
		\$ 4,317.28

TARRING KENDALL ROAD**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
		\$ 1,000.00

Expenditures

State of Maine	\$ 1,000.00	
		\$ 1,000.00

TARRING HALEY ROAD

	Receipts		
Appropriation		\$ 500.00	
			\$ 500.00
	Expenditures		
State of Maine		\$ 500.00	
			\$ 500.00

EXTRA CULVERTS

	Receipts		
Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00	
			\$ 1,500.00
	Expenditures		
Purchasing culverts		\$ 1,500.00	
			\$ 1,500.00

PURCHASING SNOW FENCE

	Receipts		
From Income Town Property		\$ 400.00	
			\$ 400.00
	Expenditures		
Snow fence		\$ 285.00	
Posts		25.00	
Supplies		22.20	
Unexpended		67.80	
			\$ 400.00

TOWN POOR

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 4,600.00
Over payments	51.64
Clayton Rancourt	247.88
Overdraft	1,142.42
	\$ 6,041.94

Expenditures

Case No. 1	\$ 211.97
Case No. 2	654.42
Case No. 3	326.64
Case No. 4	136.14
Case No. 5	1,148.58
Case No. 6	5.55
Case No. 7	121.75
Case No. 8	280.89
Case No. 9	26.93
Case No. 10	699.77
Case No. 11	64.72
Case No. 12	43.96
Case No. 13	652.67
Case No. 14	8.00
Case No. 15	50.00
Case No. 16	61.64
Case No. 17	18.00
Case No. 18	159.42
Case No. 19	192.04
Case No. 20	8.75
Freight on Surplus Commodities	461.03
Supplemental Old Age	409.38
Car hire for Town Poor and Surplus Commodities	300.00
	\$ 6,041.94

WINTERPORT HEALTH COUNCIL

Receipts		
Balance	\$	63.13
Appropriation		150.00
Overdraft		83.00
	\$	296.13
Expenditures		
Supplies	\$	296.13
	\$	296.13

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Receipts		
Appropriation	\$	200.00
	\$	200.00
Expenditures		
Paid to State of Maine	\$	200.00
	\$	200.00

1959-1960 SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Receipts		
Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
	\$	1,000.00
Expenditures		
Balance	\$	1,000.00
	\$	1,000.00

PAYMENT ON SCHOOL NOTE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 4,922.00	
Balance	1.65	
		\$ 4,923.65

Expenditures

Merchants National Bank, note	\$ 4,280.00	
Merchants National Bank, interest	641.40	
Carried balance	2.25	
		\$ 4,923.65

1958-1959 SCHOOL LUNCH DEFICIT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,930.60	
		\$ 1,930.60

Expenditures

Arthur Chapin	\$ 686.73	
Star Beef Co.	1,243.87	
		\$ 1,930.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,300.00	
Town of Frankfort	1,187.40	
State of Maine	74.70	
Overdraft	73.32	
		\$ 2,635.42

Expenditures

Telephone	\$ 373.74
Labor	20.00
Supplies	303.01
Fuel	296.24
Insurance and labor on No. 2 truck	270.38
Payrolls	1,372.05
	\$ 2,635.42

TOWN HALL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,400.00
Hall rental	40.00
	\$ 1,440.00

Expenditures

Janitor	\$ 360.00
Lights and Water	166.14
Fuel	428.04
Insurance	136.08
Balance	286.73
	\$ 1,440.00

TAX LIEN and DEED COST

Receipts

Deed and lien cost collections	\$ 230.45
Overdraft	16.20
	\$ 246.65

Expenditures

Liens	\$ 211.25
Lien discharge and notices	23.40
Deeds	12.00
	\$ 246.65

EXCISE TAXES

Receipts	
Credits	\$ 12,499.74
	\$ 12,499.74
Expenditures	
Supplies	\$ 12.60
Fee for collections	259.00
Unexpended	12,228.14
	\$ 12,499.74

CIVIL DEFENSE

Receipts	
Balance	\$ 491.26
Credits	15.00
	\$ 506.26
Expenditures	
Radios	\$ 214.20
2-½ ton trucks	50.00
1-1½ ton truck	50.00
Supplies and labor for repairs	44.76
Other items (listed in Civil Defense report)	106.73
Balance	40.57
	\$ 506.26

INCOME TOWN PROPERTY

Receipts	
Balance	\$ 1,753.76
Sale of tax acquired property	1,159.20
	\$ 2,912.96

Expenditures

Transferred to painting hall	\$	300.00	
Transferred to purchasing radio		150.00	
Transferred to purchasing snow fence		400.00	
Paid for insurance		178.83	
Repairs to airport		151.01	
Transfer of funds received on tax acquired property and deed costs		799.67	
Balance		933.45	
	\$		2,912.96

MEMORIAL PURPOSES**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$	100.00	
	\$		100.00

Expenditures

Paid American Legion	\$	100.00	
	\$		100.00

SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES**Receipts**

Credits	\$	476.45	
	\$		476.45

Expenditures

Unexpended	\$	476.45	
	\$		476.45

WINDING TOWN CLOCK

Receipts		
Appropriation	\$ 50.00	
		\$ 50.00
Expenditures		
Paid Edward McKeen	\$ 50.00	
		\$ 50.00

PLANNING BOARD

Receipts		
Balance	\$ 94.90	
Appropriation	200.00	
		\$ 294.90
Expenditures		
Cost of mapping	\$ 200.12	
Balance	94.78	
		\$ 294.90

RADIO EQUIPMENT

Receipts		
From Income Town Property	\$ 150.00	
		\$ 150.00
Expenditures		
Paid for radio	\$ 150.00	
		\$ 150.00

REPAIRING OLD HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 200.00
	\$ 200.00
Expenditures	
Repairs and supplies	\$ 112.99
Unexpended	87.01
	\$ 200.00

PAINTING EAST END TOWN HALL

Receipts	
From Income Town Property	\$ 300.00
	\$ 300.00
Expenditures	
Paint and labor	\$ 300.00
	\$ 300.00

LEROY H. SMITH SCHOOL

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 7,011.49
	\$ 7,011.49
Expenditures	
Paid National Bank of Commerce, Portland	\$ 7,011.49
	\$ 7,011.49

FREE LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	900.00	
State of Maine		63.00	
			\$ 963.00

Expenditures

Winterport Free Library	\$	963.00	
			\$ 963.00

CARE OF ABBOTT PARK

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	75.00	
			\$ 75.00

Expenditures

Paid for labor	\$	75.00	
			\$ 75.00

WITHHOLDING TAX

Receipts

Credits	\$	9,024.38	
			\$ 9,024.38

Expenditures

Withholding Tax from payrolls	\$	9,024.38	
			\$ 9,024.38

DUTCH ELM BEETLE CONTROL

Receipts

Balance	\$	200.00	
Appropriation		100.00	
	\$		300.00

Expenditures

J. V. McInnis, tree surgeons	\$	300.00	
	\$		300.00

SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	400.00	
Overdraft		91.34	
	\$		491.34

Expenditures

Town of Winterport's share	\$	491.34	
	\$		491.34

MARINE STREET LIGHT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	18.00	
	\$		18.00

Expenditures

Balance	\$	18.00	
	\$		18.00

OVERLAY

Receipts

Credit	\$ 384.26	
		\$ 384.26

Expenditures

Unexpended	\$ 384.26	
		\$ 384.26

CONTINGENT FUND

Receipts

Checks not cashed (1946 thru 1958)	\$ 169.69	
		\$ 169.69

Expenditures

Balance (These are checks not cashed by the receiver so payments were stopped on nine (9) checks)	\$ 169.69	
		\$ 169.69

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,400.00	
Overdraft	19.18	
		\$ 1,419.18

Expenditures

Discount on 1959 taxes	\$ 1,419.18	
		\$ 1,419.18

COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 8,800.00	
		\$ 8,800.00

Expenditures

Paid County of Waldo	\$ 8,800.00	
		\$ 8,800.00

ATWOOD TRUST FUND

Receipts

Balance	\$.97	
		\$.97

Expenditures

Balance	\$.97	
		\$.97

HALL TRUST FUND

Receipts

Bangor Savings Bank	\$ 32.76	
		\$ 32.76

Expenditures

Paid Methodist Church	\$ 32.76	
		\$ 32.76

THOMPSON TRUST FUND

Receipts

Bangor Savings Bank	\$ 32.76	
		\$ 32.76

Expenditures

Paid Winterport Free Library	\$	32.76	
			\$ 32.76

DOWNES TRUST FUND**Receipts**

Bangor Savings Bank	\$	3.00	
			\$ 3.00

Expenditures

Paid Oak Hill Cemetery Association	\$	3.00	
			\$ 3.00

ELLINGWOOD TRUST FUND**Receipts**

Penobscot Savings Bank	\$	2.00	
			\$ 2.00

Expenditures

George Hathaway	\$	2.00	
			\$ 2.00

B. F. COLE TRUST FUND**Receipts**

Penobscot Savings Bank	\$	4.00	
			\$ 4.00

Expenditures

George Hathaway	\$	4.00	
			\$ 4.00

OTHER TOWN POOR

Receipts

City of Gardiner	\$ 401.82
Town of Waldo	110.00
City of Belfast	91.13
Town of Carmel	13.00
City of Bangor	57.18
Town of Addison	25.00
Town of Mount Desert	52.00
Town of Newport	24.73
Town of Dixmont	21.92
Accounts receivable	397.07
	\$ 1,193.85

Expenditures

Case No. 12	\$ 414.82
Case No. 13	110.00
Cases No. 14 and 15	103.47
Case No. 15A	13.00
Case No. 17A	286.53
Case No. 17	25.00
Case No. 18	25.00
Case No. 20	24.73
Case No. 21	52.00
Case No. 22	21.92
Case No. 22A	18.00
Case No. 22B	99.38
	\$ 1,193.85

PUBLIC DUMP and SEWERS

Receipts

Balance	\$	180.13
Appropriation		700.00
Sewer entrance		20.00
Frankfort, on dump		100.00
	\$	1,000.13

Expenditures

Care of Dump	\$	339.61
Main St. sewer, (Foley and Sugden)		60.55
Commercial St. sewer (Leroy Nelson)		8.55
John Wright (Treat)		81.06
Christian Hill (Higgins)		189.80
Balance		320.56
	\$	1,000.13

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	<i>unexpended</i>	<i>overdraft</i>
Salary of officers		\$ 328.18
Miscellaneous	21.26	
Fire department		73.32
Hydrant rental		570.12
Winterport health council		85.00
Snow and ice removal		6,357.58
Highways and bridges		1,777.01
Cutting bushes		2.30
Tarring village streets		2.81
Purchasing snow fence	67.80	
Town poor		1,142.42
Aid dependent children		264.63
Tax lien and deed cost		16.20
Supplemental taxes	476.45	
Excise taxes	12,228.14	
Social security plan		91.34
Repair old high school	87.01	
Discount on taxes		19.18
Carried balance		2,163.63
Abatement of Taxes	11.06	
	\$ 12,893.72	\$ 12,893.72

STATE POOR

Receipts

State of Maine	\$ 1,363.48
Accounts receivable	439.66
	\$ 1,803.14

Expenditures

Case No. 16	\$ 125.33
Case No. 19	39.08
Case No. 23	417.67
Case No. 24	661.00
Case No. 25	325.30
Case No. 26	18.00
Case No. 27	50.00
Case No. 28	16.08
Case No. 29	150.68
	\$ 1,803.14

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,700.00
Overdraft	264.63
	\$ 1,964.63

Expenditures

Paid State of Maine	\$ 1,964.63
	\$ 1,964.63

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Due from State of Maine, State poor	\$ 439.66
Due from municipalities	
City of Gardiner	13.00
City of Belfast	12.34
City of Bangor	67.20
Case No. 1 (1957 account)	41.75
Case No. 1 (1958 account)	314.63
Case No. 1 (1959 account)	286.53
Case No. 2 (1959 account)	18.00
	\$ 1,193.11

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Place	Name	Age
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1959

January:

29—Bangor, Florence E. Evans, 50 years

February:

13—Winterport, Mary Alice Hamm, 78 yrs., 5 mo. 8 days.

18—Bangor, Minnie Y. Kimball, 65 yrs.

21—Winterport, Mabel C. Morgan, 84 yrs., 11 mo., 20 days.

27—Bangor, Kenneth H. Francis, 49 yrs.

28—Winterport, Rosalind E. Grant, 79 yrs., 2 mo., 26 days.

March:

1—Frankfort, Louise B. Farnsworth, 84 yrs.

5—Brewer, Stanley P. Greene, 66 yrs.

12—Bangor, Baby Brown, 1 day, 3 hours.

14—Winterport, William F. Abbott, 89 yrs.

April:

5—Winterport, Abbie G. Downes, 78 yrs., 8 mo., 29 days.

5—Bangor, Geneva G. Fellows, 79 yrs.

9—Hampden, Mae Colson Carleton, 83 yrs.

13—Winterport, Leslie Albert White, 78 yrs., 8 mo., 19 days.

21—Winterport, Walter Levansaler, 80 yrs., 11 mo., 3 days.

23—Bangor, Elmer G. Wright, 73 yrs.

May:

3—Hampden, Elois F. Nickerson, 68 yrs.

4—Bangor, Walter H. Atwood, 78 yrs.

21—Winterport, Winfield S. Lawrence, 82 yrs.

23—Brooks, Edith S. Rogers, 92 yrs., 6 mo., 10 days.

June:

- 6—Stockton Springs, Ida M. Scribner, 65 yrs.
- 23—Winterport, Sadie Conant Cole, 74 yrs., 9 mo., 20 days.

July:

- 29—Bangor, Leo L. Wheelden, 68 yrs.

August:

- 3—Bangor, Arnold R. Cole, Sr., 59 yrs.
- 12—Togus, Bernard C. Constantine, 62 yrs.
- 16—Rockland, Albert P. Blaisdell, 88 yrs.

September:

- 5—Winterport, Harry A. Thompson, 83 yrs., 11 mo., 7 days.
- 11—Belfast, Georgia Chipman, 72 yrs.
- 16—Belfast, Grace E. Douglass, 82 yrs.
- 17—Bangor, James F. Kelley, 61 yrs.
- 18—Bangor, Walter L. Hsmor, 55 yrs.
- 24—Gardiner, Myra E. Moody, 73 yrs.
- 29—Winterport, Mary E. Schultz, 71 yrs.

October:

- 5—Bangor, Donna Marie Lynch, 6 hours.
- 11—Winterport, Sarah L. Wiswell, 86 yrs., 3 mo., 28 days.
- 17—Winterport, Carie E. Woodman, 78 yrs., 5 mo., 14 days.
- 25—Hampden, Garnet W. Young, 77 yrs., 5 mo.
- 30—Winterport, Henri A. Bashier, 64 yrs., 4 mo., 25 days.
- 31—Bangor, Archibald Gillies, 66 yrs.

November:

- 11—Frankfort, Mary C. Olver, 86 yrs.
- 13—Boston, Mass., Wilhelm Mages, 33 yrs., 10 mo., 16 days.

December:

- 6—Winterport, Percy Peter Potvin, 55 yrs.
- 14—Winterport, Hiram C. Green, 67 yrs.
- 31—Winterport, Fred A. Cyr., 70 yrs., 9 mo., 22 days.

SURPLUS COMMODITIES

These government surplus commodities are donated and the town has to pay the freight. Following are a few comparative figures to show how the cost has increased: The freight cost \$69.46 in 1956-1957, \$97.02 in 1957-1958, \$254.92 in 1958-1959 and this year \$461.03. This year we had delivered 1,300 lbs. rice, 13,750 lbs. flour, 6,000 lbs. dry milk, 4,600 lbs. meal, 2,196 lbs. butter, 572 lbs. dried whole eggs and 432 lbs. lard. In 1957-1958, as a comparison, we had 3,250 lbs. flour, 2,538 lbs. dry milk and 1,200 lbs. corn meal. In many cases the people who are eligible to receive these commodities could come in after them, but for many old age people or people without cars the goods would have to be delivered. In the past the overseers of the poor have delivered all the commodities. These goods do not come all at one time so it is rather difficult to allot the goods until they have all arrived. We are recommending the raising of \$500 to pay for the freight instead of taking it from the town poor account.

REPORT OF THE WINTERPORT HEALTH COUNCIL

FISCAL YEAR 1959-60

OFFICERS:

Marion Ryan, Chairman	Marjorie Dunham, Secretary, Pro-Tem
Doris Pellon, Vice-Chairman	Elizabeth Wright, Chairman,
Beatrice Raymond, Treasurer	Child Health Committee

WELL BABY CONFERENCES

The I.O.O.F. has again donated the use of their hall so that the Health Council is able to go there and carry on the well baby clinics. Due to the busy schedule of both Mrs. Emma Creamer, Public Health Nurse, and Dr. Samuel Wagner, the council voted to limit the clinics to six a year. Three are held in the fall, in October, November and December, and three in the spring, in March, April and May. This has proved to be very satisfactory with an average of 20 in attendance each time. Vaccinations, Polio Shots, Triple Vaccines and Physicals were given.

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

Again this year the Grammar School children, grades 1 through 8, were weighed and measured and records brought up to date. On November 6, 1959 polio shots were given throughout the schools, with an excellent response.

SICK ROOM SUPPLIES

The council this year was unable to purchase any additional equipment, due to the fact that in recent months a law was passed stating the following:

R. S. c25 Sec. 66, amended: "The amended law covering free immunization to be provided by the municipalities, goes into effect on September 12, 1959. Municipalities will, under law, be expected to provide their own poliomyelitis vaccine."

The amended portion of Sec. 66 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of Maine reads as follows:

"The local health officer of each municipality shall annually on a day or days specified by him during the month of March, or oftener if he deems it prudent, provide for the free vaccination with cowpox of all inhabitants within his jurisdiction; and shall provide free inoculation with suitable material as defined by the Department of Health and Welfare against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and poliomyelitis of all children under 16 years of age; at a time specified by him."

Since there were so many cases of Polio, Dr. Wagner and the Council thought it more important to offer the vaccine in the fall rather than to wait until after the regular town meeting. Therefore the funds were all expended so that our children would have protection against Polio.

However the equipment which has been purchased in previous years will be available to anyone who is in need of it.

2 pair adult crutches

1 pair children's crutches

1 hospital bed with detachable rails

Bedside Equipment

2 wheelchairs

3 vaporizers

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To all members of the Winterport Health Council I wish to express my thanks for the help they have given me in the past few months.

To Mrs. Emma Creamer and Dr. Samuel Wagner, many thanks for their excellent work and for their prompt attention to our problems both at well baby clinics and at school health programs.

To the teachers, principals, school committee and Mr. Bernard B. Pierce, Supt., our thanks for their cooperation. It is always greatly appreciated.

In closing, I would like to have the people of Winterport realize that there is a tremendous amount of work put into the program of the Health Council. If there is anyone who feels he would like to help in any way, I'm sure it could be arranged. Please contact any member of the council.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION RYAN, *Chairman*,

Winterport Health Council

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

For the Year 1959

At the year's end it is again appropriate to give you an account of public health nursing services in your community for the year 1959.

The primary purpose of public health nursing is to provide nursing service to people at home, at school, at work, in clinics and health centers, so that individuals, families and the community as a whole will be helped to achieve and maintain optimum health. Public health nursing is one of the basic health services that contribute to a healthy and happy way of life.

The very important work of the Division of Public Health Nursing of the Maine Department of Health and Welfare is to provide public health nursing service to people in the rural areas and small towns of our State. These services include:

Health teaching of individuals and families in their homes for the prevention of illness, promotion of health and correction of defects.

Teaching nursing care of the sick and rehabilitation of the handicapped in their own homes, with medical direction from the patients physician.

Prevention and control of communicable diseases through immunization programs, detection and follow-up of tuberculosis and venereal diseases, and health education.

Maternal and child care, including school health services and child health conferences.

Follow-up home visiting to individuals and families under care of the various State clinics and services — crippled children, pediatric, mental retardation, cleft palate, adolescent, cardiac, tuberculosis — to help patients and families carry out the doctor's instructions for treatment.

Working closely with physicians, hospitals, and other health and social agencies in behalf of patients and families.

Working closely with the townspeople, individually and in groups, so that the people themselves will take responsibility for developing health programs to meet their unique local health needs.

Health is a priceless possession, defined by the World Health Organization as "a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or disability." It is wisely said that public health is people, who are so concerned with good health for themselves, their neighbors, and their community that they work for this priceless possession. This wise saying guides us well, for nowhere in our State do we have the number of public health nurses we need to give all the services we would like to give. It follows, then, that a successful public health nursing program does, and indeed should, depend largely upon the interest, support, and volunteer work of the local people, individually and through organized group effort. The public health nurse gives directly those services that require her special professional nursing skills and gives leadership and counsel to the townspeople in developing, co-operatively, the health programs most suitable for their own community.

Your public health nurse submits the following summary of public health nursing services in your community for the year 1959:

The Public Health Nursing Program in Winterport this year has been a well developed service covering most phases of Public Health.

9 Child Health Conferences were held: 19 infants and 80 pre-school children attended. 172 visits were made to these Clinics. Physical examinations were given. 37 children were vaccinated against Smallpox. 47 children completed their Diphtheria, Whooping cough and Tetanus inoculations and 98 shots of Polio Vaccine were given.

2 school clinics were held in which 414 shots of Polio Vaccine were given. Plans are being made to have another school clinic in the spring of 1960 to offer Diphtheria and Tetanus inoculations and Smallpox Vaccine.

35 Home visits were made to school children and conferences were held with the teachers and superintendent of schools to discuss individual and general school health problems.

30 home visits have been made to expectant mothers, infants and pre-school children.

50 home visits have been made to people on other services such as crippled children, Tuberculosis and Cardiac services.

4 Health Council Meetings have been attended.

EMMA CREAMER

Public Health Nurse

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The following diseases have been reported to me in the period 1-19-59 — 12-31-59:

German Measles, 10; Measles, 37; Scarlet Fever, 3; Streptococcal Throat, 1; Chickenpox, 4; Whooping Cough 1.

Many diseases have not been reported.

A reminder: The law (R. S. 1954, Chap. 25, Sec. 51) states that all HOUSEHOLDERS shall report to the local Health Officer of their town if there are any cases of reportable disease in their families. The Health Officer will report to the Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health.

Some Important Reportable Diseases are: Chickenpox, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Food infection or poisoning, German Measles, Hepatitis infection, Measles, Meningitis, Mumps, Poliomyelitis, Scarlet Fever and Streptococcal Throat, Tuberculosis, all forms, Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers, Undulant Fever and Whooping Cough.

IRENE NORRIS,

Local Health Officer

PARSONAGE AND MARINE STREET LIGHT

The town voted to install a street light at the intersection of Parsonage street and Marine street. After checking and finding that it would cost \$55.80 instead of the regular \$18.00 the selectmen did not have it put in. If the light company had to put the 2 poles in ledge it would cost \$67.08 and if they had to put only one in ledge it would cost \$61.44. This would be the yearly cost always unless a house was built near that area.

You will find an article to see if the town will raise \$49.08 extra to go with the \$18.00 raised last year to pay for this street light. You will also find an article to see if the town will raise \$1,368.00 for street lighting which will pay for 1000 lumen lights instead of 600, thereby giving $\frac{2}{3}$ more light than at present which this year cost \$1,184.76.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Winterport:

The following is a report on your Fire Dept.

We answered the following calls for the year 1959-60; 6 Chimney, 5 Forest Fires, 1 Car Fire, 3 Flooded Oil Burners, 4 Misc., 5 House Fires.

We managed to save two buildings and on two occasions we were hampered by people calling the Bangor Operator and not giving enough information as to where the Fire was.

After reading this article please take TIME OUT and post the FIRE NUMBER which is 4212.

I would like to point out; that as your Chief I would like your opinion on the feasibility of making a Tank Truck out of the old Fire Truck. I will be on hand at the Town Meeting to explain the situation.

FORREST E. SMITH

Fire Chief

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

There were one hundred and ninety six calls answered for the year 1959 beginning January 1st and ending December 31st making a total of three hundred and forty six hours.

All arrests fees were sent direct to the Town of Winterport. This brought the appropriation up above its original figure. Broken down, this averages sixty-one cents per hour per man with no car expense whatsoever.

The Time Sheets are available at the Selectmen's Office for inspection by anyone who wishes to do so.

CIVIL DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Local Civil Defense and Public Safety Department has purchased many articles for use in the Fire Dept., Police Dept., and the Civil Defense Dept. Many of these articles purchased from the State of Maine are Government Surplus which the cost to the Town of Winterport is comparatively small to the original cost.

Below is itemized list of articles purchased this year.

Quantity		Items	Cost to Gov't		Cost to Town	
No.	Unit		Unit	Total	Unit	Total
4	ea	Revolvers, 38 cal.	\$ 37.50	\$ 150.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 8.00
1	ea	Gas Mask Breathing app.	49.00	49.00	7.00	7.00
2	ea	Gas mask	14.00	28.00	1.00	2.00
2	ea	Jacket, fire hose	9.97	19.94	.75	1.50
12	pr	Mittens, rubber	2.00	24.00	.25	3.00
4	pr	Climbers, lineman's	7.00	28.00	.50	2.00
1	ea	Padlock	.30	.30	.10	.10
6	ea	Helmets, white plastic			1.00	6.00
6	ea	Trousers men's wool	4.00	24.00	.50	3.00
3	ea	Jackets men's wool	7.50	22.50	.50	1.50
1	ea	Suction strainer 3"	33.40	33.40	2.50	2.50
1	ea	1½ ton Int. Truck	1,875.00	1,875.00	50.00	50.00
1	ea	½ ton Chev. Truck	1,187.00	1,187.00	10.00	10.00
1	ea	½ ton Chev. Truck	1,187.00	1,187.00	40.00	40.00
		Parts for trucks			40.55	40.55
TOTAL				\$4,258.14		\$177.15

Saving to the town of Winterport on the above items from the original cost was \$4,350.99.

ITEMS FROM OTHER COMPANIES

Radio Supply Co., Inc. Radios	\$	214.20
Sargent-Sowell, Inc.		
2 ea Rubber Clubs		4.80
1 ea Rota-Beam Beacon		49.63
TOTAL	\$	268.63
Total amount spent this year	\$	445.78

Respectfully submitted,

CREIGHTON L. PARKER

*Director of Civil Defense and**Public Safety*

WINTERPORT PLANNING BOARD

Members:

Charles Green	Term expires 1960
Patricia Madrazo	Term expires 1961
Donald Weston	Term expires 1962
Arthur Webb, Chairman	Term expires 1963
Ardane Whittier	Term expires 1964

Associates:

Irene Tuttle, Secretary	Term expires 1963
Kenneth Nealley	Term expires 1963

The Planning Board has held several meetings throughout the year. The work on the official map for the Town of Winterport has progressed quite satisfactorily. Some of the new construction of more recent years has yet to be located on the map. The members of the board feel confident in doing this work to complete the map without hiring the services of outside men.

We plan to have this map on display Monday at the Town Hall so that you may look it over when you come out to vote.

It is expected that next year we will have copies of the completed map available for the use of the Selectmen and the Superintending School Committee. It should be of great value to all in many different ways.

We have ended the fiscal year with a Balance of \$94.78. The appropriation of \$100. requested is to further the work of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. WEBB

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

September 4, 1958 to March 24, 1959

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 1,930.60	
		\$ 1,930.60

Expenditures

To Star Beef Co.	\$ 1,243.87	
Arthur Chapin Co.	686.73	
		\$ 1,930.60

The total bought from these two companies between the above 2 dates was:

From Star Beef Co.	\$ 2,115.58	
Arthur Chapin Co.	1,445.58	
		\$ 3,561.16
Hot Lunch paid	1,630.56	
		\$ 1,930.60
Town paid	\$ 1,930.60	

There were about 100 different types of items bought to make up the above amounts, they came by the lb., case, can, each, gal., etc., so it was impossible to make an exact itemized list. There is at the selectmen's office a break down of these items and their costs, compiled by Mrs. Irene Norris, which is available to any interested citizen of Winterport.

WINTERPORT CENTENNIAL

Since Winterport will be 100 years old March 12, 1960 the selectmen felt that a centennial should be held. The selectmen knew that the town would have to vote to hold a centennial and vote some funds to defray some expenses. Your selectmen asked the Argonne Post No. 138, American Legion, Winterport to make plans for a centennial and so far they have done a great deal of planning, having contacted the Lions, Odd Fellows, Women's Club, Extension Group, Sunrise Grange and the American Legion Auxiliary who have promised to put on some kind of a program for a day during the week of July 3rd. The program calls for advertising, parades, fireworks, games, suppers, dances, concerts, a pageant and other activities. Plans are in the making for decorating the town with bunting and signs, identifications for the oldest buildings in town, a souvenir program-is planned, also a history of the town will be made and all plans, programs and activities of the centennial are planned to be printed and made available to everyone.

Your selectmen believed that if they waited until the 1960 town meeting that time would be short for this planning and having the centennial. There is an article in the warrant asking for \$950.00 to defray the expenses of a centennial. Some of this will be returned by putting on the suppers, pageant, selling of souvenirs and the write-up of the centennial. Some of the organizations know they will have activities which will pay for themselves and possibly more, but they have no special account from which to finance the initial cost.

There is also an article in the warrant asking if the town wishes to hold a centennial this year. There must be an official vote of the town before the selectmen can make arrangements and have a centennial put on. If the town votes to hold a centennial and your 1960 board of selectmen want the Legion to go ahead with the plans, the Legion wants everyone who has any ideas, plans or suggestions to contact Claude A. Dunham post commander or the other members of their committee: Francis Jameson, William Dunham, Robert Thibodeau, Forrest Smith or Philip Sherwood.

Your selectmen and others believe that if a well planned centennial is publicized and attended that the benefits to Winterport will be many.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 1, 1960

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. Carroll Bean*	Term Expires, March, 1960
Lyman Blake**	Term Expires, March, 1961
J. Henry Foley	Term Expires, March, 1962

Mr. J. Henry Foley, Chairman

*Appointed to succeed Robert Doe who resigned.

**Resigned as of February 1, 1960.

In the March elections it will be necessary to elect two members to the school committee: one for a three-year term; and one for a one-year term.

To Members of the School Committee, Parents and Citizens:

Pursuant to law, I herewith submit the annual report for public schools in the Town of Winterport.

ENROLLMENT As of September, 1959

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Number of Pupils</i>
1	54
2	51
3	53
4	37
5	47
6	51
7	46
8	50
	Elem. 389

9	48
10	32
11	29
12	24

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There are 17 tuition students in Winterport High School; 16 from Frankfort; 1 from Newburg 17

Students attending other High Schools
at public expense 6

Grand Total 545
Resident 522
Tuition 23

ENROLLMENT BY ROOMS — GRADES 1-8

Elementary Building

Teacher	Grade	Pupils
Mrs. Wood	1	27
Mrs. LeClair	1	27
Mrs. Alley	2	33
Mrs. Woodman	2-3	34
Mrs. Smith	3	37
Mrs. Mitchell	4	37

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Upper Grades in Smith Building

Mrs. Smalley	5	32
Mrs. Cottle	5-6	31
Mr. LeClair	6	35
Mr. Bruce	7-8	31
Mrs. Averill	7	32
Mr. Clark	8	33

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ENROLLMENT TRENDS AND RESULTING NEEDS

Elementary

10 of the 12 classrooms have over 30 pupils which is the maximum recommended by the State Foundation Program; and there are three rooms with divided grades.

It is estimated that the entering class in September, 1960, will again be 55, and there will be over 50 pupils in 5 of the 8 grades. It will be barely possible to house this number, and very likely that part of the 4th grade will have to be moved to the Smith Building, which will further crowd this building. Furthermore, there will be 4 rooms with divided grades. It would take at least three classrooms to return to one grade per room. The addition of three elementary classrooms would be only a temporary solution. A long-time plan is needed, looking forward to the year 1965. The addition of three classrooms would not provide for a Sub-Primary.

A CROWDED HIGH SCHOOL

There are five classrooms, six teachers and 133 pupils in the High School. 17 of this number are tuition pupils. It appears that the enrollment next year will be about the same provided the drop-out rate does not change.

No high school program can achieve high standards unless teachers are allowed to teach only the subjects in which they are especially prepared. Furthermore, teachers should not be overloaded with classes so that they do not have time to correct papers and check carefully on pupil progress and special needs.

We cannot expect to be happy about high school results until we provide a plan whereby there will be more rooms and more teachers. The greatest need of any high school is to have teachers who are specialists in their subjects and who work under a program in which they are not overloaded and rushed.

Winterport, like other towns, should continue to try to provide a high school program for all students who will try and are cooperative. It is the duty of the American Public School to take all students, do the best we can for them and take them as far as possible. Any other plan is a denial of the democratic development of education. The comprehensive high school includes training for the gifted student, a good general education, and, if possible, vocational training.

BUILDING NEEDS

Three classrooms would meet immediate needs, but this is not the way to solve our problem. It is recommended that people in Town Meeting appoint a Planning and Building Committee to study and prepare a long range program, looking forward to 1965. The preparation of an improved and expanded curriculum should be placed in the hands of administration and the teaching staff. At least the planning of a curriculum should be the work of those who have training and experience in this field.

If the citizens are opposed to consolidation, then they will have to plan an expensive program for the town as a single educational unit.

The limits to our support of education lie less in our pocket-books than in our hearts and minds. The American people, in one way or another, have the will to allot more of their growing income to educating their children and less to frivolities, indulgence and luxuries.

Education is a powerful weapon that spells the difference between being the world's first-rate power or the world's second-rate power, both in science and military strength.

Bold and forthright measures are required. Piecemeal approaches will not do the job. The problem of inadequate and overcrowded classrooms is nationwide, from small town to metropolis.

CONVEYANCE

The two town-owned busses have been in service for many years and repair bills are high. In particular, one bus has required two rather expensive jobs and the conveyance cost this year has been higher than anticipated. The time is not far off when the town should plan to purchase at least one new larger bus.

It may be of interest to give the following breakdown of conveyance costs:

Knowles Bus	\$ 3,570.00
Higgins Bus	2,532.00
Clements Bus	4,295.00
Conveyance of sick children and substitute bus drivers	185.00
	\$ 10,582.00

There were heavy repair bills on the Knowles' bus and most of the athletic trips are taken by this bus.

The committee has secured a government surplus bus (International) at a cost of \$70.00 and a charge of \$81.00 for towing to Winterport.

The bus body (1951) is in very good condition; and with repairs to the engine, installation of flashing signals and painting, it should be useful for several years. It is planned to operate this bus beginning next September and the cost of repairs and operation in the fiscal year 1960-61 will be about \$2,500.00.

It was necessary for the committee to take the bus when it was notified of the opportunity, or see the bus assigned to another town. In my opinion the committee made a wise decision. No exact plan for the use of this bus has been outlined as yet, but it is expected to take the second runs and thus pupils will be able to leave home later in the morning, and arrive home earlier in the afternoon.

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Elementary Repairs:

Steam Radiators repaired.
 Installation of oil burning equipment (\$765.00)
 Several rooms redecorated.
 Steps repaired.
 Fence in rear play area was rebuilt.
 Fire-warning device placed in basement.

Elementary Equipment:

A new liquid duplicator.
 18 new desk and chair combinations.

Secondary Equipment:

The General Account paid for 25 desk and chair combinations.
 5 new typewriters and an adding machine for the Commercial Department.
 Laboratory equipment.
 Fire Extinguishers.
 Safe for Principal's office (From Gov't surplus.)

APPROPRIATIONS

	1959-60	1960-61	Increase
Elementary Schools	\$ 41,000.00	\$ 41,500.00	\$ 500.00
Secondary Schools	18,500.00	19,200.00	700.00
General Account	5,000.00	5,000.00	
	\$ 64,500.00	\$ 65,700.00	\$ 1,200.00

The increase of \$1,200.00 is for teacher raises and cost of operating a fourth bus.

OVERDRAFTS

When the budget was prepared a year ago, it was not known that the state would revise the subsidy law in a manner that would cut \$1,962.88 from our income. If this money had been received before February 1, we could have balanced our Elementary and Secondary Accounts and reduced the overdraft in the General Account to \$532.00. The amount of the cut (\$1,962.88) has been received but too late to include as income for the year 1959-60. It has been credited to income for 1960-61 and thus will reduce the appropriation by that amount.

FEDERAL AID

Federal Law 874 provides financial assistance to towns whose school systems have been affected by enrollments of children whose parents are federally connected. Last year Winterport claimed 48 such children and received approximately \$75.00 per pupil. The full amount received from the Federal Government was \$3,453.80.

We estimate a similar amount for 1960-61, and \$3,500 has been included as income in the budget planning.

The school committee and superintendent realize that it is most important to live within the income provided and to make every effort to spend money wisely. However, we cannot escape the fact that school costs keep rising, and there are many things which the schools need in the way of books and equipment.

ELEMENTARY ACCOUNT — FISCAL YEAR 1959-60

	Income
Appropriation	\$ 41,000.00
State Fund	20,116.00
L 874	2,302.00
State Refunds	319.01
Miscellaneous	864.66
	\$ 64,601.67

Expenditures

Teachers	\$ 39,900.67
Fuel	1,443.51
Janitor and Cleaning	3,534.17
Conveyance	10,562.63
Books	2,360.18
Supplies	1,369.10
Utilities — Light, water, telephone	1,579.86
Supervision	1,532.45
Insurance	239.85
Ath. and Incidentals	182.73
Overdraft — Feb. 1, 1959	1,962.34
	\$ 64,667.49
Overdraft Forwarded	
	\$ 65.82

SECONDARY ACCOUNT — FISCAL YEAR 1959-60

Income

Appropriation	\$ 18,500.00
State Fund	10,476.00
L 874	1,151.00
Tuition	6,141.08
Driver Education	419.92
	\$ 36,688.00

Expenditures

Teachers	\$ 24,330.55
Fuel	677.12
Janitor and Cleaning	2,084.21
Books	1,401.95
Supplies	1,286.34
Utilities — Lights, Water, Telephone	1,315.19
Supervision*	2,778.35
Tuition	1,739.01

Overdraft — February 1, 1959	2,038.16
	\$ 37,650.88
Overdraft forwarded February 1, 1960	\$ 962.88

*Supervision expense includes the following:

Superintendent, Secretary, office expenses (Heat, light, water, rent, stationery), school committee, truant officer and expense for reports sent out by the committee. Part of the expense was reimbursed by other towns in the Union, and these receipts are included in Winterport School Income.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Income

Appropriation, March, 1959	\$ 5,000.00
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Expenditures

Elementary Repairs	\$ 1,174.92
Elementary Equipment	1,599.84
Secondary Repairs	836.19
Secondary Equipment	2,740.60
Athletic Account	10.00
Physical Education (coaching)	100.00
Overdraft, March, 1959	4.63
	\$ 6,466.18
Overdraft Forwarded, February 1, 1960	\$ 1,466.18

TEACHER SALARIES

Elementary Teachers

Name	Salary (School Year)
Mrs. Alley	\$ 3,450.00
Mrs. Averill	3,200.00
Mr. Bruce	3,200.00
Mr. Clark	3,200.00
Mrs. Cottle	3,200.00
Mr. LeClair	3,600.00
Mrs. LeClair	3,700.00
Mrs. Mitchell	3,150.00
Mrs. Smalley	3,200.00
Mrs. Smith	3,150.00
Mrs. Wood	3,150.00
Mrs. Woodman	3,150.00

High School

Mr. Spear, Principal	\$ 5,300.00
Mr. Feero	3,800.00
Mrs. Foley	4,100.00
Mr. Laverdiere	3,400.00
For coaching	400.00
Mrs. Nelson	4,100.00
Mr. Richards	3,800.00
For Driver Education	400.00

The average salary for these 18 teachers is \$3,550.00. This is at least \$500.00 below the state average. Until we raise the salaries of teachers to a level that compares favorably with salaries paid talented persons in other areas, we cannot hope (when there is occasion to make replacements) to provide able and competent teachers for all our children.

Teachers generally are in favor of a salary schedule based on training and experience up to a certain level. Beyond this, there should be raises based on merit. It doesn't mean much to speak of merit raises unless salaries are at least up to the state average.

Our teachers are loyal and devoted to their tasks. They are trying faithfully to meet the educational needs of all students, the gifted, the average and the slow. This they do in the face of handicaps of time, space, equipment and the demoralizing effect of criticism. I wish to commend them and to thank them for their efforts.

OBSERVATIONS

The Lunch Program under the supervision of Mrs. Porter has been successful; and up to the present writing, the program has been self-supporting. At any rate it has not been necessary to draw on the \$1,000.00 fund appropriated at Town Meeting last March.

We congratulate Mr. Palleria, and the school band on continued improvement and we point out that band members should have uniforms. In some towns parents form Booster Clubs to accomplish this.

Schools in any town will improve if all groups will unite and work constructively for the good of the children. Demands of scientific training, the world situation and the fast pace of modern times all require facilities for schools and very high standards.

I wish, as usual, to thank all groups and individuals who have given aid to our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD B. PIERCE

Supt. of Schools

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

	1959	1960	Art.
	Appro.	Recom.	Art.
Elementary Schools	\$41,000.00	\$41,500.00	9 ✓
Secondary Schools	18,500.00	19,200.00	9 ✓
General school account	5,000.00	5,000.00	9 ✓
Payment on Leroy H. Smith School	7,011.49	7,080.26	11 ✓
Care Town Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	12 ✓
Dump and sewers	700.00	500.00	13 ✓
Care of Abbott Park	75.00	75.00	14 ✓
Winding town clock	50.00	50.00	15 ✓
Town hall maintenance	1,400.00	1,300.00	16 ✓
Miscellaneous town expense	1,500.00	1,500.00	17 ✓
Constables pay	200	~~250.00~~	20 20
Resurfacing Edmund Clements, so-called		1,000.00	24
Care of Oak Hill cemetery	400.00	400.00	27
For Centennial purposes		950.00	25
Social security plan	400.00	500.00	28
Dutch elm beetle control	100.00	200.00	29
Highways and bridges	5,000.00	5,000.00	30
Snow and ice removal	3,500.00	4,000.00	30
Cutting bushes	500.00	500.00	30
Tarring village streets	200.00	1,000.00	30
Sidewalks	300.00	300.00	30
Town poor	4,600.00	4,600.00	31
Salaries, town officials	6,000.00	6,000.00	32
Abatement of taxes	500.00	500.00	33
Hydrant rental	3,832.32	4,972.34	34
Discount on taxes	1,400.00	1,400.00	35
Purchase culverts	1,500.00		36
Mechanic street sewer		800.00	38
Repair George Clark road		300.00	41
State aid road	1,464.00	1,464.00	44
Winterport health council	200.00	300.00	45
Memorial purposes	100.00	100.00	46

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Winterport free library	900.00	900.00	46
Street lighting	1,144.00	1,368.00	46
Aid to dependent children	1,700.00	1,700.00	47
Fire department	1,300.00	1,300.00	48
Maine publicity bureau		100.00	49
Planning board expenses	200.00	100.00	50
Payment on Sch. Constr. account	4,922.00	4,761.50	55
Tarring Mouseville road	1,000.00	1,000.00	56
Public health nurse	200.00	320.00	57
Civil defense		500.00	59
Surplus commodities freight		500.00	61

WARRANT

WALDO, ss.

To Forrest E. Smith, a constable of the Town of Winterport, in
the county of Waldo GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Winterport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, March 14, 1960 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2: To see if the town will vote to adopt the following proposal, to wit: That upon the completion of action in Article 3 of this warrant, the meeting will adjourn to meeting in this hall March 15, 1960, at 7:30 P. M. in the evening, to act upon the articles remaining in this warrant.

Art. 3. To choose by secret ballot, according to Revised Statutes, Chapter 91, Sections 49 through 63, a first selectman, a second selectman, a third selectman, a first assessor, a second assessor, a third assessor, a first overseer of the poor, a second overseer of the poor, a third overseer of the poor, a town clerk, a town treasurer, a collector of taxes, a road commissioner, a fire chief, one member of the superintending school committee for three years. The polls for the election of these officers will be open at (10:00) ten o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon and will close at seven (7) o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the afternoon.

Art. 4. To fix the compensation of the town treasurer for the ensuing year. 710

Art. 5. To fix the compensation of the collector of taxes for the ensuing year. 3%

Art. 6. To fix the compensation of the road commissioner, and wages to be paid men and trucks employed on the highways during the ensuing year. Same State Act 1.70

Art. 7. To fix the compensation of the selectmen, assessors of taxes, overseers of the poor for the ensuing year. Same 335.00
350.00
350.00

Art. 8. To choose a fire inspector. 7 Smith. B. Higgins

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of elementary schools, secondary schools, general school account.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to appoint a school physician and provide facilities for the performance of his duties. Yes

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,080.26 as the 1960 payment on the Leroy H. Smith School. Yes

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended under the direction of the selectmen for the purpose of cutting grass and bushes in the public cemeteries within the limits of the town, with the exception of Oak Hill Cemetery, or act thereon. 200.00

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the public dump and sewers. 500.00

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Abbott Park. 75.00

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for winding the town clock. 50.00

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the town hall. *1300*

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous town expenses. *1500*

C. Parker - Smith - H. Mansel R. Nelson
Art. 18. To choose one or more constables.

Art. 19. To choose one or more sealers of leather, and sealers of weights and measures. *Leathermen*

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay town constables. *2000*

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49.08 to go with the \$18.00 raised last year to pay for a street light at the corner of Parsonage and Marine streets. *Prosa 1700*

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,165.00 to pay for street lights (Which is for 1000 lumens instead of 600 lumens) *1350*

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used for construction on the Mouseville Road, or act thereon. *1000*

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used for resurfacing on the so-called Edmund Clements road, leading from Whites Corner by Edmund Clements. *1000*

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00, said sum to be used to defray the expenses of the planned centennial to be held in July, 1960, or act thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the Town of Winterport will vote to adopt the Town Manager form of government in accordance with Chap. 90 (a), Sec. 41-42, of the Revised Statutes of Maine; said form of government to be effective at the next annual town meeting held in 1961; said Town Manager to be employed by the Selectmen at an annual salary to be fixed by them in their sole discretion; said Town Manager to be administrative head of the Town government, and shall be responsible to the Selectmen for the administration of all departments of said Town over which the Selectmen of said Town have control; and said Town Manager's powers and duties where not otherwise provided shall generally be as follows:

I. To see that the laws and ordinances are enforced;

II. To act as purchasing agent for all town departments, except school departments, and to submit to bids any purchases involving more than \$100.00, if the selectmen or the joint Board shall so order;

III. To attend the meetings of the selectmen, except when his removal is being considered, and recommended for adoption such measures as he may deem expedient;

IV. To keep the selectmen and the citizens of said town or towns fully advised as to the financial conditions of said town or towns;

V. To perform the duties of the town treasurer, the road commissioner, the tax collector, and the overseers of the poor, any other provisions of Statute contrary notwithstanding; and such other duties as the selectmen shall from time to time delegate to him; all in accordance with said Revised Statutes of Maine, Chap. 90 (a), Sec. 41-42.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and maintenance of Oak Hill Cemetery, to be expended under the supervision of the Oak Hill Cemetery Association, or act thereon.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay its share of the cost of the Social Security Plan.

Art. 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for carrying on a Dutch elm disease prevention program, as recommended by the Maine Forest Service for the purpose of protecting elm shade trees.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of highways and bridges, for clearing snow and ice from the roads, for cutting bushes, for tarring village streets, and for sidewalks.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the relief of the poor.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries of town officers.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the abatement of taxes.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rental.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for discount on 1960 taxes.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00, said sum to be used to purchase culverts for town roads, or act thereon. 7/1

Art. 37. To see if the town will give the selectmen authority to transfer a sum not to exceed \$500.00 from income town property account to an account for purchasing surplus government equipment, if in their judgement they feel the equipment would be beneficial to the town, or act thereon. 4

Art. 38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to replace 400 ft. of 4 inch sewer to a 6 inch sewer on Mechanic Street from a point near Main street to Horace Clark's residence, or act thereon.

Art. 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to extend the Main street sewer from the residence of Arthur Webb's to the residence of Edward Chase, Jr. a distance of 350 ft., or act thereon.

Art. 40. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to extend the Main street sewer from the residence of Arthur Webb's to the residence of John Easton's, a distance of about 155 ft. or act thereon.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be expended on the so-called George Clark road, or act thereon.

Art. 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of uniforms for the High School Band, or act thereon.

Art. 43. To fix the rate of discount, if any, for the prompt payment of taxes and the time when said discount shall cease; to fix the time when the taxes due the town shall become collectible and payable, to determine whether interest shall be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after that date and the rate of such interest; to see if the town will vote to instruct its collector of taxes for the ensuing year to collect all such taxes within the limit made by the State law for the collection of taxes and instruct the municipal officers to require the collector to give a bond for his faithful compliance with the vote under this article.

Art. 44. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for care of ways, highways and bridges) under provisions of Sections 44, 49 or 50, Chap. 23, R. S. 1954, as amended.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for medical fees and supplies to be expended under the supervision of the Winterport Health Council.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for memorial purposes, for the free library, for street lighting.

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the town will vote to and appropriate for aid to dependent children.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire department maintenance and equipment.

Art. 49. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

Art. 50. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used to finish the mapping of the town and defraying the expenses of the planning board, or act thereon.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to repair the sand shed, or act thereon.

Art. 52. To see if the town will accept as a gift from Garfield Lodge No. 99 I.O.O.F. and the other users, the sewer extending from a point on Elm street to the Penobscot River, or act thereon.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to name John L. Easton, Jr., Sumner S. Clark, Reginald Y. Clements, Forrest B. Nelson, and Robert E. Thibodeau to serve with the members of the Superintending School Committee as a Planning Committee to obtain plans and estimated costs of school building construction, the said Planning Committee to present its report at a town meeting to be held not later than August 15, 1960.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Committee to obtain plans and estimated costs of construction of a nine (9) room high school building and an appropriate site for the same.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,761.50 (\$4,280.00 plus interest of \$481.50) payment of third note plus interest due on the \$21,400.00 borrowed for new construction at the Leroy H. Smith School.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended in tarring the Mouseville Road, so-called, or act thereon.

Art. 57. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$320.00 for public health nursing in Winterport, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town highway known as the High Acre Road which extends to the right of the Goshen Road, or act thereon.

Art. 59. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to be used for support of the Civil Defense Unit of Winterport, or act thereon.

Art. 60. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old dump road which begins on the Mouseville Road and ends as it enters on to highway No. 1A.

Art. 61. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for use in paying the freight on surplus government foods, or act thereon.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to adopt the manager form of government as provided for in the Public Laws of 1957, Chapter 405, sec. 41 and 42, and act amendatory thereto, to become effective on the date of the annual town meeting in 1961; and authorize the selectmen to fix the compensation of the manager.

Art. 63. To see if the town will vote to authorize the board of selectmen to appoint the following officers annually: treasurer, tax collector, road commissioner, purchasing agent, overseers of the poor, this article to become effective on the date of the annual town meeting in 1961.

Art. 64. To see if the town will vote to appoint or elect seven citizens to organize and direct a representative town wide Citizens Committee to continuously study the Winterport Public Schools in order to assist the Superintending School Committee, the School Administrators and the Teachers to give the best possible education to the children of this town, to conduct thorough and impartial studies regarding the public schools, to make the findings known to the citizens of the community, to sponsor and conduct public forums regarding educational issues and to work constantly toward promoting an increased interest among citizens in the welfare of our schools.

Art. 65. To see if the town will vote to pass the following resolution or take any action with respect thereto:

RESOLVED: That the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen or a majority thereof be and they are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of taxes for the taxable year commencing April 1, 1960, a total sum not to exceed \$10,000.00 and for such purpose to issue and sell the promissory note or notes of the town, said note or notes to be in such form, to bear interest at such rate, and to be payable at such date within the taxable year in which they are issued as the selectmen or a majority thereof may approve, and to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the year. The proceeds of such note or notes are to be used for are hereby dedicated to purposes for which the Town may legally raise money of incur debt.

Art. 66. To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen not to accept any bills against the town unless it is approved by the head of the department of town affairs for which the bill is rendered and unless the same is in proper form.

Art. 67. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer of the town to release and convey in the name of the inhabitants of the Town of Winterport, to the owner at the time of the assessment of the tax, or to his heirs or assigns, the right, title and interest acquired by the town in and to any or all real estate conveyed to the Town of Winterport in proceedings of collection of taxes, on payment of debt, interest and charges due on respective parcels.

Art. 68. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer of the town to sell and convey in the name of the inhabitants of the Town of Winterport, the right, title and interest of the town in any or all real estate conveyed to the inhabitants of the town in proceedings for collection of taxes.

Art. 69. To see if the town will vote to have a centennial in 1960 and to give the selectmen authority to make plans and hold a centennial during the first week in July.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the selectmen's office on Saturday, March 5, 1960, from 10:00 to 12:00 A. M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hand this 16th day of February, 1960.

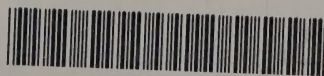
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